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March 29, 2001

Dear Classmate,

Another five years has passed and I would like to inform you that we are having our 40th class reunion on July 28, 2001, at the Greenhurst Country Club in Auburn. Other details will be forwarded to you at a later date. We are still working on those details.

Please fill out the enclosed form for us, so we can get the program book made. We appreciate your returning it as soon as possible. Remember to fill out as many references as you can to help us find you in the event you should move before the next reunion. So many of our parents are passing on and we need to have all the contacts possible. This is very important to those of us trying to keep up with everyone every five years.

Also, we would like those of you who have a computer to go to www.classmates.com and register your name in our 1961 class of Auburn High School. I'm a member and this is a very easy way to keep in touch with you when needed. Also, be sure to give us your E-mail address if you have one.

We normally have had a get-together on Friday night. Unfortunately, I'm not able to have this at mom's house like in the past. She passed away and we have sold the house. If any one wants to volunteer we are open to your having us as your Friday night guests. Maybe you don't want to meet on Friday night! Please indicate your choice on the bottom of the questionnaire.

All of your committee is very busy these days making plans for July 28. Please, if you can, get this information back to us as soon as possible so we can finish with our plans. Thanks again for your prompt reply...I really appreciate it.

Our plans are to have social time from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Then our dinner will be a buffet served at 6:00 p.m. We will just have music played by CD's so we can visit and enjoy the evening. We are trying very hard to hold the cost down as much as possible.

Steve Silberg is planning a golf outing for those interested in playing a round of golf on Saturday. Please contact him if you are interested. His phone number is 219-925-2498.

Sincerely,

Helen

Helen Ann (Dilley)Gerig and committee

Here are the final arrangements for our class reunion weekend July 27-28, 2001. On Friday night we are meeting at the Auburn Elks Club, 311 E. 9th St. We will start at 7:00 p.m. Please join us if you can. When you arrive you need to push the buzzer at the door to get in. You will register under Steve Silberg or Class of 61.

The reunion will be July 28, 2001. The social hour will start at 6:00 p.m. at Greenhurst Country Club, 1740 N. Main St. Our dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. The price is \$20.00 per person. This price includes everything for the evening except alcoholic beverages. Please send your checks to: Helen Gerig, 1524 Knox Dr New Haven, IN 46774 by JULY 10. Thanks in advance for your prompt reply. We are looking forward to seeing all of you.

If you want to join the gang for a round of golf on Saturday, please contact Steve Silberg at 219-925-2498 or E-mail him at Slick1943@yahoo.com.

I hope to hear from all of you real soon. Thanks, Helen

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* Those who attended the reunion

Welcome Back!



*Auburn High
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Class of 1961*

40th Reunion

July 28, 2001

WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 1961 in 2001?

DECEASED

Ellis Hyth Baker - October 21, 1990
Mike DePew - March 18, 1996
James Robert Grosh - February 19, 1990
Connie (Metcalf) Detrick - June 29, 1997
John D. Rosenberry - April 20, 1968

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Anthony - 2	Smith, C - 1
Aschleman - 2	Lee, J - 1
Baysinger - 2	Woodcox - 1
Beuret - 1	Johnson, R - 2
Brill - 2	Blevins, B - 1
Dilley - 2	Bassett - 1
Drerup - 1	Kruse, - 1
Emerson - 1	Scott - 1
Gaskill - 2	
Hay - 1	
Herbolsheimer - 2	
Hess, B - 2	43 Classmates
King, L - 1	<u>23</u> Spouses
Knisley - 2	66 people
Littleton - 1	
Mason - 1	
McCann - 1	
Miller - 2	
Ochstein - 2	
Pasmann - 2	
Sherwood - 1	
Shook, B - 1	
Shook, S - 1	
Showalter - 2	
Silberg - 2	
Smith, T - 2	
Steininger - 2	
Tague - 2	
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Hi, Helen -

I work at the Naval Air Station (NAS) Patuxent River, MD – about 65 miles southeast of the Pentagon. Our 29-year old (Civil Engineer) son works throughout New York City, with an office in midtown Manhattan.

On Tuesday, 9-11-01, I had just sent an email to my test engineer thanking him for his recent hard work (planning later to take him to task for the way he presented it on Monday). Somebody said a plane had hit one of the World Trade Center towers, a big plane. This didn't seem reasonable to us, a little plane maybe. Then word came that the 2nd tower had been hit, and that it was probably an act of terrorism.

I asked my Logistics counterpart if we should be standing so close to the windows. He said nobody would hit us; we only add confusion, just like the Pentagon. Ten minutes later, the secretary came back and said "they just hit the Pentagon."

About 10am the Captain called us together and said anyone feeling uncomfortable could go home. He understood those who stayed wouldn't be 100%. But America is a big country, and somehow we'd get through this. The farewell luncheon for three of our team members was postponed. I asked about my trip to New Hampshire on Wednesday. Forget it!

About 11:15 word came out that the NAS was being evacuated, except for active duty personnel. We had 90 minutes to depart. "Don't forget anything on the way out. Once you leave the building, you will not be allowed back in." Before disconnecting from the network, I answered my daughter's email asking if I was OK.

We were shut down Wednesday. Additional security procedures are in place today.

The gripping story is from our son in Brooklyn, 3 miles from the WTC: We were having a meeting at street level when I heard a loud thunderclap; strange cause there wasn't a cloud in the sky. A little later, there was a 2nd thunderclap. We went to the roof to begin our building inspection and saw both WTC towers in smoke. (story gap here)

I was walking toward Coney Island (my boss and girlfriend were on a job out there). There were hundreds of people just walking down the street, away from Manhattan. The air was very dusty; visibility was maybe 2 blocks. I stopped at a gas station and they gave me a dust mask. Some ATMs worked. I picked up cash a few times as I walked, and some water.

After 20 blocks the air was a lot cleaner. Finally got through to my boss. Midtown office closed on Wednesday. Manhattan shut down below 14th street. My apartment (1.5 miles from WTC) is smoky, but the street has been cleaned. (end of son's story)

We're all fine (Marlene was very relieved when Michael checked in). Thanks for asking. God bless and guide our country,

Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Ann1943@aol.com [mailto:Ann1943@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2001 12:40 AM
To: DrerupJP@navair.navy.mil
Subject: Are you alright?

Joe, Please advise me that you are alright after what happened in your area.

I am concerned. I don't know for sure where you work, but just want to know

what you saw or how far from it all you were. Please give me an update for the scrapbook of our class. I hope everything is alright with you. As ever, Helen Gerig

----- Headers -----

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Joe,
What a pleasant surprise to hear from you. I left James Madison (a new president bought out my contract; quite lucrative!) in 1999. I was offered an opportunity to return to Longwood College as AD and have been here since. Started a car business with my youngest son about five years ago and it is doing so well, I have decided to retire from higher education and athletics. Susy and I will go back to our permanent home in Harriosnburg by the first of November. I am looking forward to a life of far less politics and stress. Please stay in contact.
Don

----- Original Message -----

From: "Drerup, Joe P" <DrerupJP@navair.navy.mil
<mailto:DrerupJP@navair.navy.mil> >
Date: Thu, 2 Aug 2001 08:08:00 -0400

>Last year I tried you at your James Madison email address. From the Website,
>it looked like things were difficult at the time.
>
>At the 40th reunion, Barb (Shook) Clinton requested girl classmates to help
>her with a tribute to two Guests-of-Honor. Ten minutes later they came
>Congo-dancing thru the far door wearing moustaches and singing "We're just
>wild about Harry..." in honor of Harry Sherwood, who has a handlebar
>moustache (and no other hair). He got his picture taken (repeatedly) while
>the girls snuggled around him. Then they snaked to the front of the room and
>chanted "We'll show you ours (wiggle) if you'll show us yours."
They turned
>around revealing a decal on their behinds, in honor of Doug Scott, who took
>his son out - on his son's 21st birthday - to get drunk and tattooed
>together. Guess where Doug got tattooed?
>
>I've been a Navy engineer for 4 years, long enough to become an entrenched
>bureaucrat. My wife (Marlene) and I hope to become grandparents, someday.
>
>Joe
>

Friday, August 03, 2001 America Online: Ann1943

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Don

Helen I received your package today and I would like to thank you very much. Your money will be in the mail this week-end. How did you like Dillingers last week end?? We were seated behind you and did not see you until you were leaving. Was not looking for New Haven people that far north. Just kidding. Was our first time there. Had a great pork chop. Theresa had their Cobb Salad, she liked it, but too much for her. We are going to try the Orland American Legion for there fish tonight. Heard it was really good. They have Ribs on Saturday nights. Have you seen or heard of where Miss Tatiechi is or went?? She was my favorite of all the teachers I had. Did you have one??? Do you remember when I hurt my arm in the forth grade and she had you do some of my writing??? NO! you say. You did. Must go and mow the yard before we go to Orland.

Thanks again and don't be a stranger

Roger

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Hi Helen,

Just want to say you did a great job and I think everyone had a great time. Thank you for offering your cottage for the girls – we got started on it a little too late for this time but it would be great fun in another year. I don't know how much help you get with all of this – I think I was freshman secretary and you senior, I guess I can be thankful for that but would be glad to help if you need anything. Friday night was Great Fun too – I forgot to thank Steve for that. I am sure you are glad it is over but I still wish we had it to look forward to. The ones who missed out better get back here or we won't recognize them! I had some problems this year recognizing people but then others never change. Wishing good health and happiness to all.

Thank you again for all you do – keep in touch, and let me know if I can help,

Sandy

Hi Helen, Thanks on the book. Yes, the 4th grade picture is all I want. You did a really great job on the party. Did they say next one in five years?? or ten?? Are you still working?? I'm trying to get things in order to retire at 60 if everything goes well. Did I just say 60. Where have the years gone. It was just yesterday!!!! How old are your children or grandchildren?? I have three girls and they gave me seven grandchildren. Well, just got home from playing golf in K'ville and need to get a shower, so will close. C U

Roger

April 16, 2001

Dear Helen:

Hi how are you doing? Fine I hope. I can't believe how long we have been out of school, that must be why I feel so old.

My niece is getting married the same weekend as the reunion, of course!!!

If it is okay I would like to come to the reunion after the wedding and the reception. I will leave the reception early enough to get there to at least see everyone for a while if that is okay.

I have enclosed a couple of bucks to help with the mailing. Also I will give you a check at the reunion to help with costs if that is okay.

Jack and I are going to take that Friday off, July 27th, at least we are planning on that. If someone is going to have a party let me know and we will try to get there if we get to Auburn and it is not too late.

I am really looking forward to seeing everyone, it has been so long. Hope all of the plans are going along okay. Let me know if it is okay if we stop in on Saturday night.

Take care and tell everyone I said HI when you have your next meeting.

Hope to C-U soon

Love
Judy (Kuse)

Subj: **Ones and Ells look alike**
Date: 4/16/01 10:16:50 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: DrerupJP@navair.navy.mil (Drerup, Joe P)
To: Ann1943@aol.com ('Ann1943@aol.com')

Hi, Helen...Looks like your email address includes "1943" not "l943." I'll send the form soon.

Three months after our 35th Reunion, I got to join the Government. Since 1970, I'd been a support contractor, loyal to my Navy customer. As contracts were won and lost, I changed companies to keep my job. Bases closed and some people in Philly elected NOT to move to redneck, southern Maryland. One of their billets was offered to me. Since Feb 97, I've been a Navy civilian. The desk I'd been allowed to use, was now my desk.

Our kids graduated from the University of Maryland in 1998. It took Michael 8 years (and Amy beat him by a day).

Our church choir went to Italy in Jan 99 and sang the High Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. We almost got thrown out. The Cardinal-in-charge was celebrating Mass in another part of the Basilica and didn't appreciate us warming up. The next day we got an explanation of the "Last Judgement" painting in the Sistine Chapel. One of the Cardinals gave the artist a load of grief, so Michelangelo painted his face on the most evil of the devils! When the Cardinal complained, the Pope said: If he'd put you in Purgatory, perhaps we could have worked something out. But he sent you to Hell. Or perhaps the Pope said: My dear Cardinal, if you treated people better, this wouldn't happen. We got to see the Pope on Wednesday - very frail. He was supposed to be in Mexico the next day. We didn't know if he'd make it across the stage.

In Jan 00 Amy sent me an email announcing that she had gotten married. In Sep 00, Marlene and I quietly celebrated our 30th anniversary. We spent the last two months watching the country pick a President (and were greatly relieved by the result). Marlene and I are conservative, but registered as independents. Our kids are Republicans. In 1996 I voted for a Democrat for President (1st time). My family was not pleased.

Story time: Amy plays the flute. Her Senior year in high school she got a 7-point First at State Solo contest. I said, "Wow, you could have had a bad tone day and still got a First." She replied, "I DID have a bad tone day!" Arrogance...

Say "Hi" to everyone; see you in late July,
Joe

Congratulations! Here's something for you to consider as you help your children through life:

The Bell Curve of Life

At age 4, success is... not peeing in your pants.
 At age 12, success is... having friends.
 At age 16, success is... having a driver's license.
 At age 20, success is... having sex.
 At age 35, success is... having money.
 At age 50, success is... having money.
 At age 60, success is... having sex.
 At age 70, success is... having a driver's license.
 At age 75, success is... having friends.
 At age 80, success is... not peeing in your pants.

	Population				%ch
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Angola	5 117	5 486	5 824	7 344	26.1
Auburn	7 388	8 122	9 379	12 074	28.7
Bluffton	8 297	8 705	9 020	9 536	5.7
Columbia City	4 911	5 091	5 706	7 077	24.0
Decatur	8 446	8 649	8 644	9 528	10.2
Fort Wayne	178 269	172 391	173 072	205 727	18.9
Garrett		4 751	5 349	5 803	8.5
Huntington	16 217	16 202	16 389	17 450	6.5
Kendallville	6 838	7 299	7 773	9 616	23.7
New Haven	5 346	6 714	9 320	12 406	33.1
Warsaw	7 506	10 647	10 968	12 415	13.2

New Haven & Auburn were local winners in Census 2000

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SUNDAY

Dear Helen,

You sure know how
to throw a party! I
really enjoyed our 40th
class reunion & look
forward to the next.

It sure seemed to me
that we women are aging
much better than most
of the men!

Till next time.

Kathy (Beuret)

To Helen

Just wanted to let you know

Your Message here

Thanks so much for all that you do to keep our class together,
and for sharing such a special gift with me. Those little
remembrances have come to mean so much!
Hope to see you in Indianapolis before too long!

- Mary Marchal

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The reunion was great. I felt a little sad when I left, but that's how it's supposed to be when you leave friends. Got to talk to Stan Knisely and Roy Johnson for the 1st time since high school.

Joe

Thanks so much for all of your efforts and work with the reunion. I had a great time and the best part was finding out that there were some who didn't know me. That could be good or bad, but it was fun anyway. If there is any way I can help out for the next event, please let me know. I plan to contact Linda Wilkinson and Melinda Wineland and let them know how much fun we had. I was able to visit with Barb Shook and Harry Sherwood at the airport. Their flight was delayed to Chicago, so I'm sure Barb spent the whole day trying to get to Alaska.

Until later,
Judi (Kruse) Berry

Dear Helen,

I just wanted to thank you for the terrific job with the reunion. It is easy to see that you spent a lot of hours compiling the information that I now have before me.

It was fun being together again and seeing all of the girls again. I was so surprised to see that so many willingly accepted the challenge of "roasting Harry". It was great to see him sweat. I happened to go to the airport with him and then sat with him on the plane to Chicago. He even delayed his flight to Denver to keep me company on my long delay. (I am sure that the \$200 ticket bonus for delaying an hour had nothing to do with it! It means with the \$150 dollar ticket he found online to come to the reunion, he made out with an extra \$50.) Anyway, we finally had that serious talk that had to come. I had thought that Bill Myers was the "sex therapist" but Harry is knowledgeable also. He assures me that it is perfectly acceptable to get married after a really nice weekend!

I have just one suggestion for the next time we get together which we might consider. It would be nice to know where we could contact those classmates that are not from the area, while they are in Auburn. That might help in arranging a lunch such as we had at Applebee's at the last minute. (The local guys are all busy, and we travelers lacked the tools to get together.) Connie Short, Sandy Dykhuisen, Sharon Reynolds, Kay Dimmich and I did get together for a really nice chat.

Silent Auction for picture by Wendell Emerson

<u>Name</u>	<u>Price</u>
Tara (Bill) Carr	5 ⁰⁰
Harry StERwood	10 ⁰⁰
Koreen (Bill) Carr	20 ⁰⁰
Don Steinger	25 ⁰⁰
Karen Carr	35 ⁰⁰

Welcome Back!



*Auburn High
School
Class of 1961*

40th Reunion

July 28, 2001

March 29, 2001

Dear Classmate,

Another five years has passed and I would like to inform you that we are having our 40th class reunion on July 28, 2001, at the Greenhurst Country Club in Auburn. Other details will be forwarded to you at a later date. We are still working on those details.

Please fill out the enclosed form for us, so we can get the program book made. We appreciate your returning it as soon as possible. Remember to fill out as many references as you can to help us find you in the event you should move before the next reunion. So many of our parents are passing on and we need to have all the contacts possible. This is very important to those of us trying to keep up with everyone every five years.

Also, we would like those of you who have a computer to go to www.classmates.com and register your name in our 1961 class of Auburn High School. I'm a member and this is a very easy way to keep in touch with you when needed. Also, be sure to give us your E-mail address if you have one.

We normally have had a get-together on Friday night. Unfortunately, I'm not able to have this at mom's house like in the past. She passed away and we have sold the house. If any one wants to volunteer we are open to your having us as your Friday night guests. Maybe you don't want to meet on Friday night! Please indicate your choice on the bottom of the questionnaire.

All of your committee is very busy these days making plans for July 28. Please, if you can, get this information back to us as soon as possible so we can finish with our plans. Thanks again for your prompt reply...I really appreciate it.

Our plans are to have social time from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Then our dinner will be a buffet served at 6:00 p.m. We will just have music played by CD's so we can visit and enjoy the evening. We are trying very hard to hold the cost down as much as possible.

Steve Silberg is planning a golf outing for those interested in playing a round of golf on Saturday. Please contact him if you are interested. His phone number is 219-925-2498.

Sincerely,



Helen Ann (Dilley) Gerig and committee

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Dear Helen,

I'm sorry this is late - I
set it off to the side to do later
and forgot about it.

He will be unable to
make it for the reunion - it's
the first I've missed. I am
currently working every week-
end plus 3 days during the week
as the sole income due to my
husband being one of the many
who lost their jobs this spring.
Let our days new jobs are hard
to come by.

I hope to make it to the
Friday night party after I

get off work.

I hope that this
being late is not making
too much of a mess for
you.

Thank you for all you
do for our class - we
are very fortunate to
have you!

Have a good summer!

Pam





May 2006

Dear Classmates,

Another five years have once again gone by and I would like to inform you that we are having our 45th (can you believe that?) class reunion on October 7, 2006, at Bridgewater Golf Club in Auburn. Bridgewater is located at 1818 Morningstar Road. It is on the north side of the road.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED FORM FOR US, EVEN IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND, so we can get the program book made. We appreciate your returning it as soon as possible. Remember to fill out as many references as you can to help us find you in the event you should move before the next reunion. So many of our parents are passing on and we need to have all the contacts possible. This is very important to those of us trying to keep up with everyone every five years. We would like for you to contact Helen (Dilley) Gerig who keeps the records, when you move. Her address is 5219 Chablis Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46845-8810. Her phone number is 260-471-7403. Her email address is hgerig@comcast.net. Please put this information in a safe place so if you need it you can find it. Thanks for your cooperation.

We would also like those of you who have a computer to go to www.Classmates.com and register your name in our 1961 class of Auburn High School. I'm a member and this is a very easy way to keep in touch with you when needed. This automatically gives me your email address and I am able to contact you by this method. Also be sure to fill in your email address on the form so we have a record of that. If we have something important to report, I can go on that and email all of you with the information.

We would also like to ask if anyone has the class pictures from Harrison School and DeSoto School of the first thru fourth grades? I have compiled scrapbooks for our class and because I went to Riley School those are the only pictures I have from those years. I would like to have copies of these if you would like to share them. Go to a photo machine and copy them in 5 x 7 size or else copy them on your computer if you know how. Our class treasury will pay you for the expenses if you will turn in a bill to me. Thanks for your efforts in this matter. This would really complete our scrapbook if I could find copies of these pictures. Also, if you have any pictures that you would like to donate to these books I would be glad to include them in our archives books.

In 2001 we had a Friday night get-together at the Elks. The committee thought this was a great thing. We will be doing this again this year. It will start at 7:00 at the Elks. The address is 311 E Ninth Street, Auburn. Please bring a snack to share. Thanks to Steve Silberg who is a member there.

Mark your calendar for this date and hopefully we can see a lot of people. Maybe we can even coax some new ones to come that haven't been with us for a long time. If you are one of these persons, please give us some thought and come and join the fun.

There will be a social hour before serving dinner. We will just have music playing so we can visit and enjoy the evening. Maybe a few surprises will occur during the evening.

We hope to see you on October 7, 2006 at Bridgewater Golf Club!

Sincerely,

Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2005 12:28 AM
Subject: Class Reunion for 2006
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Just wanted to inform everyone on my email list that the date for the class reunion for 2006 is October 7. It will be at the Bridgewater Country Club in Auburn. After the first of the year you will be hearing from us about the details. Just wanted to inform all of you before the first of the year since some of you have to plan vacations, etc. If you have any other email addresses other than those on the list above please send them to me so I can add them to our list. I know that a lot of people have them now and remember that our records are almost 5 years old. I would be happy to hear from anyone about this and get more email addresses. Please pass the word around to anyone you see or talk to. If you send Christmas cards to others please include a note about this date to others. Thanks for your help. We may be calling you and asking for your assistance with some of the work.
Your secretary, Helen

Auburn High School Class of 1961



**Forty-Fifth Class Reunion
October 7, 2006**

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Mike DePew – March 18, 1996
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Judith Ann (Herbolsheimer) Marsh – November 6, 2002
John Robert McCarthy – March 2, 2006
Connie (Metcalf) Detrick – June 29, 1997
John D. Rosenberry – April 20, 1968
Kim Webb – January 7, 2003

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James Wertman

Arthur Woodcock

Auburn High School Class of 1961



**Forty-Fifth Class Reunion
October 7, 2006**

Name _____ Maiden Name _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Phone ____ (____) _____
Spouse's Name _____ Number of Children _____
Number of Grandchildren _____ E-Mail Address _____
Occupation and/or title _____
Spouse's Occupation and/or title _____

Any message you would like to relate to your classmates if you are unable to attend:

Since we have been out of school for FORTY-FIVE years and many of our parents have passed on, we would like to have other contacts in addition to your parents so we can verify your address for the next reunion. Please use parents first, then brothers, sisters, children or other local relatives. Under "Name" please list as follows: Joan Doe (Mrs. John). . . It is important for us to have the husband's name, if possible, since we use phone books for information and the names are usually listed by the man's name.

Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number ____ (____) _____
E-mail: _____

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Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number ____ (____) _____
E-mail: _____

Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number ____ (____) _____
E-mail: _____

_____ I plan to attend the reunion

Dinner

Soup Du Jour

Cream of Wild Mushroom...\$2.95

Clam Chowder...\$3.95

Entrée's

All entrée's include tossed garden salad or house salad, fresh baked bread and butter and choice of sides.

Herb Grilled Chicken- topped with Honey Pineapple Sauce...\$10.95

** Maple Grilled Pork Loin- served with Maple Glaze and Pecan Pralines...\$10.95*

Filet Mignon- with Mushroom Demi Glace... Market Price

Herb Seared Salmon- topped with Dill Vermouth...\$16.95

8oz. Prime Rib- served with Au Juli...\$12.95

Chicken Marsala- Wild Mushroom Marsala Demi Glace...\$11.95

Virginia Baked Ham- smothered with Honey Mustard Pineapple...\$9.95

** Marinated Chicken Breast- char grilled and finished with Herb Butter...\$9.95*

Almond Crusted Chicken- topped with a sweet Pineapple Mustard Sauce...\$14.95

Roast Sirloin of Beef- slow roasted top round, sliced and served in Au Jus...\$10.95

Crab Topped Salmon- 8oz. Atlantic Salmon topped with delicate crab mousse and finished with Fresh Dill Cream...\$19.95

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Barnhart, Bill and Judy
Bassett, Sandra and David
Bates, Walter and guest
Baysinger, Janet and Harold
Blevins, Becky and Bill
Brill, Karen and Ron
Conner, Carolyn
Davis, Diane
Dilley, Helen and Barry
Drerup, Joe
Emerson, Lee
Johnson, Roy and Clarena
King, Linda
Kinsey, Alice and Don
Knisely, Stan and Marabeth
Kruse, Judi and Dick
Lemish, Don and Susy
Mason, Jim and guest
Miller, Kay and Tom
Rose, Steve and Rebecca
Sherwood, Harry and guest
Shook, Barbara and guest
Shook, Sandy and George
Silberg, Steve and Aggie
Smith, Tom and Cathy
Treadwell, Pam and Dick
Webb, Linda
Wilson, Mary

Keirns, Sandra and Jerry
Walter, Cathy and Preston

* Those that paid and didn't come

Beuret, Kathleen
Hay, Gladwyn
Holben, Bob and JoEllen
Woodcox, Phil and Rosalie

Those that came after our dinner

Carole Close

CLASSMATES WE HEARD FROM FOR THE FORTH-FIFTH CLASS REUNION

October 7, 2006

Anna (Anthony) Mahnesmith
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David Bard
William Barnhart
Sandra (Bassett) Smith
Walter Bates
Janet (Baysinger) Campbell
Kathleen (Beuret) Paquette
Rebecca (Blevins) Meyers
Karen (Brill) Cave
Carolyn Conner
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Judy (Haynes) Kruse
Barb (Hess) Rude
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Karen (Surfus) Davis
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Phil Woodcox
Sandra (Keirns) Fowler
David Littleton
Jackie (TenEyck) Smith
Cathy (Walter) Bewak























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Hi Helen,

Yes, I will be there!!!

I'm enclosing Photos from HARRISIN. (16)

One is Not Marked, I think it is the
3RD GRADE. ENCLOSED IS THE Bill for
\$8.53 for the (6) 5X7's.

I'm excited about coming. It's
been too long (1992) since I've seen
all my "BUDDIES". Happy to see it is
in Oct otherwise I wouldn't be coming
once again — my MS hates hot + humid
weather. It has worsened — still using a
cane and/or a walker.

Hope all is well + tell all "hello".
Also is enclosed is my check for \$21.00.
Carolyn

OVER

From: "Steven Rose" <DOCSWR@neo.rr.com>
To: "Gerig" <hgerig@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2006 8:35 AM
Subject: Re: Classmate

Helen,

Did you get my registration and money? Sorry to hear about Rose Bastian—sounds like cancer from here. Also, I just returned from France Got info on a bottle of champagne (TATTINGER)- Ann Passman can verify this is one of the very best—located a bottle of 1961—more at the reunion. We will get this only if there is unanimous approval. My Dad's college class of 1928 did this and it went to a 98y/o classmate just this year. See what they think! (many may consider this to morbid a thought to consider—but dying IS a right of passage just as is graduating from High School or University).

I was in France with my wife's French Club, just as I was in 2001 when I missed the last reunion. We will be making one more trip in 2008 before we both retire in 2009. If we vote to approve the purchase, I will e-mail the owner and send a retainer for one bottle. This was just recently discovered and there are 9 bottles left out of 144 originally set aside by the vinier (owner of the vineyard). He has passed in 2004 and his son is selling them off for SPECIAL OCCASSIONS only. If we elect to buy it, we have the option of them storing it for us or bring it to the USA and storing it. Are there any classmates with wine cellars that you know of? I am not in that echelon to date.

Again sorry to hear about Rose, as a class did we send any remembrance flowers? If so, let me know and I will send an additional donation.

Great to here from you! See you Oct. 7th.

Steve Rose, Bs,RRT

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Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2006 12:30 AM
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I just wanted all of you to know that Rose Bastian died on July 16, 2006. The article was in the paper today. There will be no funeral or calling. That makes 9 now out of our class. They are Ellis Baker, Connie Metcalf, Judy Herbolsheimer, Jim Grosh, John Rosenberry, John McCarthy, Kim Webb, Mike Depew and Rose Bastian.

I have heard from only 28 people about the reunion. If you would please send me your papers I sure would appreciate it. Thank you.

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Subject: Re: Finally Back

UPDATE

Israel is a little in the air right now. Putting that documentary on hold for the time being. We have the first rough cut of the documentary completed on pedophiles. Going for the festival circuit right now. Starting a new program here in Denver on Anger Management. Still working with the foreign exchange students and getting ready for the part 2 of the documentary. Bangkok still a good possibility. Have to head out to Hollywood in a few days. See my CO-producer and talk with my agent. My niece is the head of Kodak at Disneyland, so I may get a grand tour.

Missed out on being cast as a rapist in a movie. But, will keep trying. Movies that is, not raping. Up for a few more parts, will see what happens. Have a stage performance in August as an old Texas Ranger. In October on stage as an arctic explorer.

Surgery went well. A walk in the park. My belly button is back to normal.

My wife and I went on a rafting trip, level 4/5, this past weekend. I got thrown out of the raft once and floated down the river about 1/4 a mile. Jumped back in the raft and went on our way. It was great fun. She has been sky diving and will do that again soon. I try to keep my feet on the ground. Taken up tennis again and still play golf. That's military golf. Right, left, right, left.

We still have plans to attend the reunion. I got one person to e-mail me back about Auburn. A movie I am writing the screen play takes place in Auburn. Just wanted to know what are the big changes, if any. Anyone that does not respond will find their character in the movie. AND, it won't be good. Kidding of course, maybe. Of course I remember that Jerry Boren and I used to look in windows at times. We always let the GIRLS know we were there. These days we would be arrested as sex perverts and spend our lives behind bars.

Hope all is well with everyone. Keep me up to date with your lives and experiences.

Are we having a golf tournament at the reunion? I bet I get the biggest handicap and I don't mean playing with Harry.



From: "Don Lemish" <Don@Lemish.com>
To: "Helen Gerig" <hgerig@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2006 3:54 PM
Attach: ch&auburnb2.jpg
Subject: FYI

Helen,
Don't know if anyone is doing a photo book or anything for the reunion.....but if so, attached is a pix that was recently done for the Rockingham County Baseball League program. The photo was titled "Then and Now." I coach a semi-pro team called the Clover Hill Bucks. We have won the league championship the past four years.



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THE CLASS REUNION

**Every ten years, as summertime nears,
An announcement arrives in the mail,
A reunion is planned; it'll be really grand;
Make plans to attend without fail.**



**I'll never forget the first time we met;
We tried so hard to impress.
We drove fancy cars, smoked big cigars,**

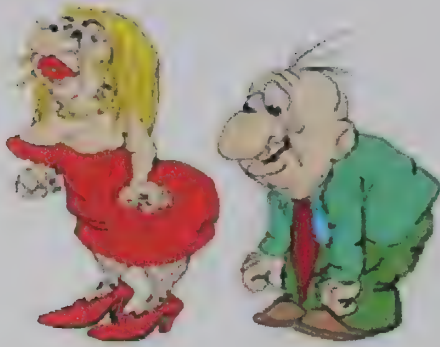
And wore our most elegant dress.



**It was quite an affair; the whole class was there.
It was held at a fancy hotel.
We wined, and we dined, and we acted refined,
And everyone thought it was swell.**



**The men all conversed about who had been first
To achieve great fortune and fame.
Meanwhile, their spouses described their fine
houses
And how beautiful their children became.**



**The homecoming queen, who once had been lean,
Now weighed in at one-ninety-six.
The jocks who were there had all lost their hair,
And the cheerleaders could no longer do kicks.**



**No one had heard about the class nerd
Who'd guided a spacecraft to the moon;
Or poor little Jane, who's always been plain;
She married a shipping tycoon.**



**The boy we'd decreed "most apt to succeed"
Was serving ten years in the pen,
While the one voted "least" now was a priest;
Just shows you can be wrong now and then.**



**They awarded a prize to one of the guys
Who seemed to have aged the least.
Another was given to the grad who had driven
The farthest to attend the feast.**



They took a class picture, a curious mixture

**Of beehives, crew cuts and wide ties.
Tall, short, or skinny, the style was the mini;
You never saw so many thighs.**



**At our next get-together, no one cared whether
They impressed their classmates or not.
The mood was informal, a whole lot more
normal;
By this time we'd all gone to pot.**



**It was held out-of-doors, at the lake shores;
We ate hamburgers, coleslaw, and beans.
Then most of us lay around in the shade,
In our comfortable T-shirts and jeans.**



**By the fortieth year, it was abundantly clear,
We were definitely over the hill.
Those who weren't dead had to crawl out of bed,
And be home in time for their pill.**



**And now I can't wait; they've set the date;
Our fiftieth is coming, I'm told.
It should be a ball, they've rented a hall
At the Shady Rest Home for the old.**



**Repairs have been made on my hearing aid;
My pacemaker's been turned up on high.
My wheelchair is oiled, and my teeth have been
boiled;
And I've bought a new wig and glass eye.**



**I'm feeling quite hearty, and I'm ready to party
I'm gonna dance 'til dawn's early light.
It'll be lots of fun; But I just hope that there's
one
Other person who can make it that night.**

Author Unknown

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Bill Myers

Connie Short's friend



Elsa-Bill Myers wife

Connie's friend

Connie Short

Yes Elsa and I are moving to Denver. The bigger news is that I have been selected to be the co producer and also in front of the camera for a documentary being shot for HBO. The subject matter is about pedophiles. I will also be working with Michael Glaser (Starsky and Hutch fame). I have also been cast in a movie with a minor role (a school teacher that bores his class). Which of our teachers should I model after? Shooting is in October. Not sure I showed the other part I am doing. See attached. Busy as always.

See ya all
Bill



6/17/2005



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I have been busy. Thought I would let everyone know what has been happening with the documentary I co produced. I believe I informed you all that a trailer can be seen at www.shazzamfilms.com. Always interested in feedback.

We have been accepted at film festivals in Beverly Hills, Copenhagen, Denmark and it is being reviewed at Cannes, France.

We are looking to produce part II which may take place in Africa on Child Sex Slavery. Will be there for 3-4 months. Other options are Thailand and Venezuela.

I was recently cast in a film that will shoot for 4 weeks and I am up for a couple of more.

I have started an acting Troupe in Denver now. We are busy in rehearsals and shows.

Even though I have been in the entertainment field for as number of years I can say that life begins and changes after 60.

Does anyone have an extensive list of e-mails of our fellow students? I would also be interested in receiving any digital pictures of y'all. Just keep them clean. haha

Also on a personal note my 10th grandchild (Marissa) will be born within the next 7-10 days. Mine range from newborn (almost) to 13 years of age.

Hope this finds everyone doing well.

God Bless,
Bill Myers

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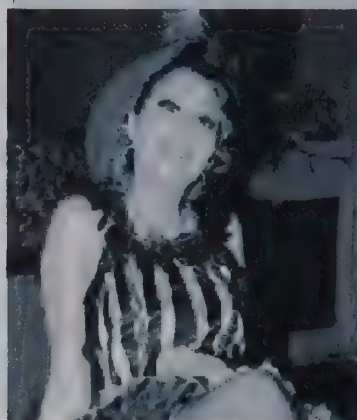
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Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2007 7:21 AM
Subject: Yep—Thats me

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See what's free at AOL.com.

Sent:

Subject:

Friday, January 02, 2009 1:18 PM
Up-date on Dr. Marlot Williams

Classmates,

Just before Christmas, I sent a letter to Marlot Williams (senior English teacher) thanking him for something he did in 1961 which had tremendous impact on my future. Today I received a call from his wife, Kay, indicating how much she appreciated the letter, but unfortunately Dr. Williams passed away about a year ago from lung cancer. He never smoked a day in his life. Mrs. Williams' phone number is 405/470-7739.

Butch

From: "Kathy Paquette" <k.paqu@verizon.net>
To: <hgerig@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2006 12:21 PM
Subject: from kathy beuret

Hi Helen,

I just sent out my check for the reunion this morning. I should have a picture of the 2nd grade Harrison School class somewhere (I just have to look for it!). I don't have 1st grade since Phil Tripel & I went to Garrett Catholic school for that. Next week I'm going to see my folks (they're at Wesley Nursing Home right now, but should go home at the end of June—they both had pneumonia during the winter & needed rehab) & I can check their photo albums & cop some pictures, too.

The reunion sounds like fun again. Rudy won't come with me -he says it would be too boring-which is fine with me!

My big news is that 2 1/2 years ago my son & daughter-in-law found me. He was born in 1966 & I gave him up for adoption-how times have changed-so I have a really good looking son to brag about. He gets his looks from his dad, by the way. His wife is wonderful, she was originally from Iran but came here when she was 16 & she's thoroughly American. They live in California -I've been out there twice & they've been here once. We're going out there for Thanksgiving. It's so exciting to know them.

So, I'll quit boring you & hope to see you in October.

Kathy

6/21/06

I'm looking forward to
getting out of this heat!
It's supposed to be
117° - 120° on Saturday.

As I said in my form,
Paul Curper has moved
here. I haven't seen him
yet but I hope to get in
touch before I leave for
Seattle.

I imagine you're enjoying your cottage. We're all enjoying our work here. Thanks for
a static apt close to Lake Union
(20 min. from Maersk)

Hi Helen,

It was great seeing
you + Barry in your
lovely home. I'm so
happy for you

I don't think that I'll
be able to make it to the
reunion. We are leaving
Tuesday for Seattle for
two months. We have rented

From: "Classmates" <ClassmatesEmail@classmates.com>
To: <Hgerig@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2006 6:30 AM
Subject: Thank You from Classmates

classmates.com

Thank You!

Hi Helen,

Thank you for your renewal! As you requested, **your Classmates Gold membership was automatically renewed on October 09, 2006.** The credit card on file for your account was billed US\$24 for another 6 months of membership without interruption of your Gold member status.

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10/10/2006

From: "Melinda Peterson" <MPeterson@icm-intl.org>
To: <hgerig@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 05, 2006 3:09 AM
Subject: Peterson Greeting

Dear Helen,

Please forgive me for not being in touch with you regarding the reunion. I apologize! I would like to have come but knew it wouldn't be possible.

I did receive your letter but then misplaced it. Regarding photos; I don't think I ever had many and now all of those old things are stored away.

Dale and I will make it as far as Colorado this weekend where we have a number of donor meetings set up. We just returned the end of August from Kenya/Tanzania. Dale led a short term mission trip and I went to help on student records at three ICM seminaries. We are enjoying being in Bakersfield but even after two years there are some things still to adjust to in the US.

I send my greeting to the class and hope you all have a wonderful time. Perhaps if there is a gathering in 2016 I will have more free time. Sure hope so!

If anyone sends out any kind of a report of the reunion I would love to get one. My postal address is 4812 Marsh Hawk Dr. Bakersfield CA 93312. I have a new Cingular cell # 661-332-5446 should anyone ever want to give me a ring. Email has made it nice to keep in touch with a few school mates.

Again Greetings to All, and have a wonderful time.

Blessings,
Melinda

Melinda Peterson
ICM USA
P.O. Box 9071
Bakersfield, CA 93389-9071
661-832-9740 ext 16

10/5/2006

From: <CShort@khhcorp.com>
To: <hgerig@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 06, 2006 3:15 PM
Subject: Reunion

Best laid plans.....I even have my airline tickets but.....I'm about two weeks from coming up there. I had planned to leave my job at the end of July but it just didn't work out that way. The neighborhood that I sell in is almost completed and I have seven homes yet to close. Due to construction delays and loan problems they just have not closed. My last one should close 10/18!!!!

Bonnie is on a new protocol from Memorial Hermann here in Houston and seems to be doing so much better. She's even doing yard work! Mother, at 87, is fisty as ever and does anything she pleases. Be careful when your in the Auburn/Garrett area, she's still on the roads

I'm really disapppointed that I can't be there for the reunion. Hopefully, some of us can get together for lunch while I up there. I'll probably stay thru Thanksgiving.

From: <HSherwoo@aol.com>
To: <hgerig@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2006 11:22 PM
Subject: Reunion

I am SURE several people have told you this already ... You left Barb off the 45th reunion book!!! ha ha ha

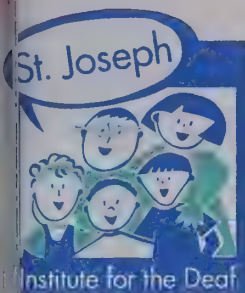
I am having several MIXED emotions about the next reunion. Am almost tempted to not come if it is in Auburn or even Ft. Wayne. I am still ticked about those that could not be bothered to show up at the 45th and 'waiting' for the 50th. Those that had other plans or live far away, I can understand why they were not there.

I was talking to my brother and he said there are classes that have their reunion in Laughlin or Vegas ... The casinos offer great rates for the classmates. Lake Tahoe would be more expensive, but it is a super place to go. I am ALMOST willing to say that if my net worth goes up 1 mil in 5 years, I would cover the classmate's cost that were there at the 45th but none of the others ... if it is NOT held in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan everybody should be retired within 5 years, so work should not be a issue.

off my soap box ... I had a terrific time. Thanks for all of YOUR work. I am sure you did much of it by yourself. I hope you got one of the photo CDs I left with Kay
xoxo Dr. Harry

p.s. Got home tonight ... the US should not have a shortage of corn and soybeans. I saw a bazillion corn and soybeans fields out there in Neb and Iowa ... ha ha ha

10/14/2006



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Ms. Helen Gerig
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Dear Ms. Gerig:

Thank you for your contribution of \$20 to St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf - Indianapolis in memory of Steve Wilbermuth. This gift will help give deaf children a voice in their future and is a wonderful way to honor the memory of Mr. Wildermuth. A letter acknowledging your gift has been sent to the family.

To me, there are few honors more cherished than having a loved one remembered by a memorial gift. It is an investment in the important work of a charity or ministry that allows caring and service to continue in the name of the deceased friend or loved one. In this way, the gift keeps on giving and giving, providing a continuing reminder of a special person and what they would have wanted done in their memory.

Again, please accept my thanks for your thoughtfulness in choosing to remember Mr. Wildermuth in this manner.

Sincerely,

Teri Ouellette
Director



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Helen,

I'm sitting here today doing Christmas cards, and realized that I don't have your new address ! Could you send it to me ? I also don't have Alice's, so if you have it, would you send that one, too.

I have Oct. 7th on my calendar, so I'll wait to hear more details later. Hope you and Barry are having a great Christmas season. Maybe we can all get together for lunch again in January or February. I thought that was fun.

See you soon. Love, Jackie

Good work Helen-unfortunately that is my parents 70th wedding anniversary and my sisters are planning a family gathering out of town that weekend.

I guess I can miss one out of nine and still be invited back for our 50th.

I'd like to be a part of planning that one and do something special.

Having a gathering at our house this weekend of Silberg, Woodcox, Scott, Littleton and Long (Wildermuth maybe) to celebrate the following:

- Long's retirement and moving to his tree house in Panama
- Aggie Silberg's retirement
- Meeting Doug's new wife Joy
- Meeting Woody's lady friend

Should be quite an evening.

Regards to all,

Don

PS-What year posters do you have again? I haven't had much luck yet determining a value.

From: "Don Lemish" <don@lemish.com>
To: "helen" <hgerig@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2005 12:00 PM
Subject: RE: Class Reunion for 2006

Helen,
Thank you for the advance notice. Have put it on the calendar and will certainly do everything possible to make it back. Hope you are doing well. How is Barry? Does he still referee? My excitement in life is coaching a semi-pro baseball team that has been league champions for the past three years in a row. Winters suck! We will go to Florida in late February and March because I like to see a lot of spring training baseball.
Don

Hi Helen,

It is nice to hear from you. Thank you for the reunion information. I have marked it on my calander and we will see how the year unfolds.
Have a lovely Christmas holiday. We are leaving this Friday for Denver to be with our younger son Jared and family. We will see snow!

Blessings,

Melinda

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661-832-9740 ext 16

From: Sally Showalter (view profile)
To: Helen Gerig
Sent: December 09, 2005 04:56:33 PM
Subject: RE: Class Reunion

We've moved here permanently as of Oct 2004...So I don't know if I will
Indiana in Oct or not. My address is: Sally Johnson 1470 Epping
33953. My email is cecsalhampunta@juno.com Thanks so much
Sally

1470 Eppinger Dr.
Port Charlotte, FL 33953.

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be back
in
and Merry
Christmas

From: "Kathy Paquette" <k.paqu@verizon.net>
To: "Gerig" <hgerig@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 04, 2006 1:13 PM
Subject: reunion

Hi Helen,

I'm sorry to tell you that I won't be able to attend the reunion Saturday night. Some former neighbors & good friends of ours from Cooperstown, NY, are stopping by for the weekend on their way to visit family. We haven't seen them for over 20 years, although we still stay in touch. So, I guess I'll see everyone in 5 years. I hate missing it.

Kathy Paquette

From: "Mary Marchal" <MMARCHAL@peoplepc.com>
To: "Helen Dilley Gerig" <hgerig@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, October 09, 2006 8:24 AM
Subject: Thanks!

Helen,

Just a quick note to thank you again for all of your hard work! We all had a great time and it was fun seeing some people for the first time since graduation! I have been in contact with Carole Close all of these years and gave up on her ever coming, so it was really a surprise to see her come in. I think that she had a good time and will try to come back for the 50th. Jama's mom was disappointed that Jama didn't come. She and I will work on Jama for and see what we can do for 2011!

Keep in touch!

Mary

Helen Gerig

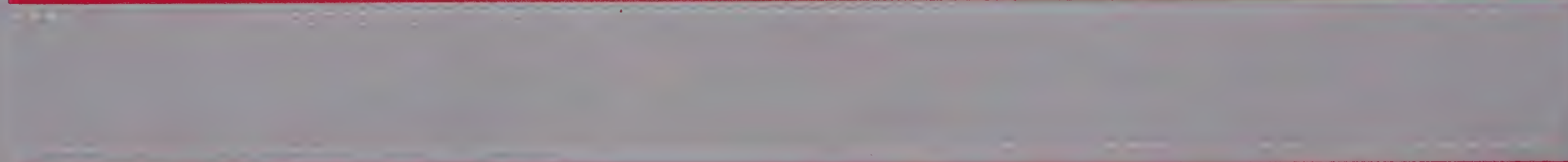
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From: "Becky Meyers" <meyersw@mchsi.com>
To: "Helen Gerig" <hgerig@comcast.net>; "Kay Dimmich" <tomkay2120@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2006 5:20 PM
Subject: Reunion

Just wanted you both to know that I thought you did a fantastic job for the reunion. The people that did not come cannot imagine all the work that you have done and how nice it was.

I, personally appreciate all the work that you have done and wanted to THANK YOU.

Becky



10/23

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lump) on the directory -
it sure takes a lot of cross
checking, doesn't it? I'm glad
that you listed the various states.
I guess Warren Hildebrandt is only
an hour away. I wonder what
he's doing.

I noticed that you had Linda
Williamson as married. When I
talked to her (after Vernon died), I
believed she said that she's divorced.
At least she said that Lloyd found
a new young chick! Thanks again,
Helen for a job well done -

Hello Again,

Thanks for the phone call -
It was great talking to you +
catching up on all of your
happenings. You probably are on
your way to Disney World right
now - How lucky your grand-
children are!

The Class of '61 directory arrived
today - It was so thrilling to see
how many of our classmates
have died -

You did a great job (as

Love, Ann



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Front row: Janet(Baysinger)Campbell, Nine(Miller)Callison,
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Pam(Treadwell)Koch, Linda(Webb)Channell, Tom Smith

Second row:Ann(Pasmann)Parkhurst, Sandy(Shook)Dykhuizen,
Barb(Hess)Rude, Pam Yoder, Jackie(TenEyck)Smith,
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Cathy(Walter)Bewak, Doug Scott

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Fifth row:Linda(Wilkinson)Madansky, Sandra(Bassett)Smith, Carole
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Woodcox, Joe Drerup, Bill Barnhart, Kathy(Beuret)Paquette

Back row:Stan Knisely, Mary(Wilson)Marchal, Barb(Shook)Clinton,
Don Steininger, Steve Silberg, Jack Gaskill, Steve Rose

Behind Mary(Wilson)Marchal is David Bard hiding and Jerry Hess in
the very back row between Barb and Don.



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Shoudel), Jack Gaskill(Behind Walt Bates), Steve Rose(between Phil
Woodcox and Joe Drerup

Jerry Hess was at the reunion but not in the picture.

Dear Classmates,

Another five years have once again passed and we would like to inform you that we are having our 50th class reunion on September 24, 2011, at Bridgewater Golf Club in Auburn. Bridgewater is located at 1818 Morningstar Road. It is on the north side of the road.

We would like those of you who have a computer to go to www.Classmates.com and register your name in our 1961 class of Auburn High School. I'm a member for the class and this is a very easy way to keep in touch with you when needed. This automatically gives Helen your email address and she will be able to contact you by this method. Also be sure to fill in your email address on the form so we have it for our records. If we have something important to report, I can go on that and email all of you with the information.

I have compiled a collection of memorabilia for our class. I will have these books at the reunion. If any of you have any things you want added to these books please bring the things to me and I will be happy to add them to the collection.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE DATES: September 23-25, 2011!!

The committee would like to see a record turnout for this very special event. Please plan to come and join in the fun.

We will be having a Friday night get-together at the Elks. It will start at 7:00 p.m. at the Elks, 311 E Ninth Street, Auburn. The committee will have snacks to share. There will be a cash bar. Thank Steve Silberg for allowing us to use the Elks and his membership for the evening.

This year Don and Cathy Steininger have requested your presence on Sunday at their lodge near Columbia City. A brunch will be served at 11:00 a.m. There will be no cost for this brunch as it is their gift to the class. The name of their place is Black Lake Lodge. Don will have maps for us on Saturday evening at the reunion. Please plan to join us for this event also.

On Saturday for the reunion we plan to have the social hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. At 6:30 we will be getting a class picture taken. Please plan to be there before 6:30 so everyone can be included in the picture.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. with a program to follow. After the program the rest of the evening will be for socializing.

Our dinner cost is approximately \$29.00 per person. The class has an abundance of cash in the treasury and the committee decided to pay part of each meal. We are asking you to pay \$20.00 per person.

We would like for you to consider attending and making this reunion the most successful one the class of 1961 has ever had. You were a part of the class back then and we hope that you will still feel a part of our group now. The committee looks forward to seeing you for this memorable event.

The class picture from that evening will be available at a later date. If you want to purchase one we ask that you pay for it that night and we will send it to you. We don't know a cost at this mailing.

If any of you need hotel reservations, please contact me and I will help you with phone numbers for local hotels.

Please fill out the enclosed forms for us, even if you are not planning to attend, so we can get the program book made with all the correct information in it. We appreciate your returning it as soon as possible. This is very important to those of us trying to keep up with everyone every five years. We would like for your to contact Helen (Dilley)Gerig who keeps the records, when you move. Her address is 5219 Chablis Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46845-8810. Her phone number is 260-471-7403, cell 260-705-2911. Her email address is Hgerig@comcast.net. Please put this information in a safe place so if you need it you can find it. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

The 50th Year Class Reunion Committee

Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ -- _____ Phone _____

Cell phone _____ Spouse's Name _____

E-mail address _____ Birthday _____
(Please print so we can read it clearly)

Since we have been out of school for fifty years and most of our parents have passed we would like to have other contacts in addition to your parents so we can verify your address for the next reunion. Please use brothers, sisters, children or other local relatives. Under "Name" please list as follows: Joan Doe (Mrs. John)... It is important for us to have the husband's name, if possible, since we use phone books for information and the names are usually listed by the man's name.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip code _____ -- _____ Phone number _____
Cell number _____

Email address _____

- _____ I plan to attend the reunion
_____ I will not be attending the reunion
_____ I will not be attending the reunion but have enclosed \$ _____ as a
donation to the class treasury
_____ I plan to attend the Friday night party Number attending _____
_____ I have enclosed \$ _____ to help with postage expenses
_____ I plan to attend the brunch on Sunday Number attending _____

Please return this information to: Helen A. Gerig (Mrs. Barry), 5219 Chablis Court, Fort Wayne IN 46845-8810, Phone (260)471-7403 Email address:
Hgerig@comcast.net

What are your accomplishments in the last 50 years? _____

Use additional paper if you need more space.

We are making a booklet of our 50th reunion. It will include names, addresses, etc. of each class member, pictures and the program for the evening. They will be available for each class member attending. If you are not attending do you want one? Yes ☐ No ☐. We are charging \$1.50 to cover the cost and postage and would send you one if you want one.

When our school was torn down Nancy Ware and Diane Manon collected bricks from the building. We have cleaned them. They will have a bow around them and a picture of the school tucked under the bow. Each class member attending will get one of these. We are using them for table decorations. If you are not attending and have an interest in having one we would be willing to send one to you. We only ask that you cover the postage for us. I do not know the cost of them at this time but if you are interested check the box below and I will contact you and you can send me the money.

Brick: Yes ☐ No ☐

Dinner Choice: ☐ 8 oz. Prime Rib served with Au Jus
☐ Almond Crusted Chicken served with a side of honey jalapeno sauce

Dinner Cost: \$20.00 per person

The entrees include baked potato with butter and sour cream on the side, California vegetable blend, salad with assorted dressings on the side, rolls and butter and iced sheet cake. It also includes unlimited iced tea, lemonade, soda and water.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CHECK WHEN YOU RETURN YOUR FORM, IF YOU ARE ATTENDING OUR REUNION.

Hi Helen,

Sunday May 8th

Happy Mother's Day! I am sure you will get many good wishes today.

Thanks for your note. Dale said he sent a reply for me with our Arvada address. That is our official US address. As for the next year or so we will be in Bujumbura, Burundi East Africa for 9 months of the year and home 3. When fall comes and we hear about the "snowbirds" moving south I always thought that would be nice. Well I think we are now doing the extreme snowbird scene, smile. The temperature here ranges between 65 low to 95-100 high most all the year.

We have been here nearly 5 months now and find the people delightful. Life is a bit like glorified camping as I do all of our wash by hand and now have to also iron everything. It is mango season and the mango flies lay eggs in wet laundry and you don't want them to later think your skin is a mango. I cook on two gas burners but we do have a frig and hot water.

I have to share a funny with you. There is an open market at the top of the road, I go up there every week and buy tomatoes and bananas, and cabbage (which have to be soaked in bleach for 30 min). Well about two weeks ago I was there and heard Mazungu, Mazungu from one of the ladies trying to sell me tomatoes. Mazungu is Swahili for white person. I smiled and said my name isn't Musungu it is Melinda, so they all said Melinda. Today someone said Musungu and a young woman selling tomatoes spoke up and said No that is Melinda. They all then said Melinda. I was really blessed. I was also sad that it was my last trip there for this stay. I am really torn, I really want to go home but I also really love being here and all the Lord is opening up for teaching.

I was so looking forward to attending the reunion when I heard about it last year. I am glad you are having such good response. I know it will be a wonderful time. I didn't know last year this time we would be in Burundi. We are returning to the US next week for our oldest granddaughters HS graduation in Nebraska. If it were not for that we could have waited and come a little later and made it to Indiana, but unless something major changes, we will be back here before the reunion.

Please if you would extend a very warm greeting to all of the class. We fondly remember being together 25 years ago just before we left for S. Africa. We wish you all well, blessings and many, many more happy days. If there will be another reunion, maybe we can make that. If anyone wants to email me, I

would love to hear from them. I don't do face book but love to get emails. My address is mpeterson@icmusa.org Thanks Helen for all your work on behalf of the class of 61. If it is ok we have you and Berry on our News & Notes email list.

Friends always, *Melinda*



Serving in Bujumbura, Burundi, East Africa



***Dale & Melinda Peterson
and Lynda Taylor***

Email contact while in Burundi
dpeterson@icmusa.org
taylorlyndaj@aol.com

Ministry Goals are to present Jesus while:

- * Training school teachers in English skills
- * Establishing libraries, Rolling libraries and area reading rooms
- * Establishing English conversation groups

Prayer Points

- * Unity with local ministries and educational partners
- * Continued financial support .. project and personal
- * A supply of short term teams
- * Health and protection



Training thousands to disciple millions

BarryHelen

From: "Facebook" <notification+ztjy9jyc@facebookmail.com>
To: "Helen Ann Dilley Gerig" <hgerig@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 2:32 AM
Subject: Bill Myers posted on your Wall.

facebook



Bill Myers posted on your Wall.

"The college just took over a golf course. We are growing faster than we all expected. As president of the college and busy semester I can not take the time away. I wish everyone a HAPPY 50."

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The message was sent to hgerig@comcast.net. If you don't want to receive these emails from Facebook in the future or have your email address used for friend suggestions, you can [unsubscribe](#). Facebook, Inc. P.O. Box 10005, Palo Alto, CA 94303

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 6:23 PM
Subject: Update

Just an update. We are now living in Santa Monica, California. Three blocks from the beach and one block from the Promenade. We have been busy since our arrival in July. Drove both cars out here. Gas-wow. We did stop and spend a few days in Vegas.

My wife, Elsa and I did a four day shoot with Tom Hanks and Ron Howard on the new movie Angels and Demons. Good shoot. Elsa has already been in an independent film that will be in film festivals. We have had about six auditions. Our agent keeps us busy.

I am also working with the RAND Corp part time for 3 months on a research study. Still conducting anger management classes and working on my next documentary that will still be on incest.

Elsa is working on her PhD in learning management and still plans to teach at a university.

If any of you are in the area let us know. We still have our Texas cell phone 915-472-4932

Bill & Elsa

My dear Helen,

It's been sometimes since I have spent anytime in, around, Auburn - FT. Wayne area. The last was the summer of '01 (just before the fall of the World Trade Center) many things have transpired since those days at the high school.

In the spring of '63, I left Auburn to settle in Tucson, Arizona. My parents were there and I thought it would be a good change.

In the Fall (September) of '63, I enlisted in the U. S. Air Force. My first job was as an Air Traffic Controller (Williams AFB, Thule Greenland, Klamath Falls Oregon and Saigon Viet Nam) My second job was as an instructor in Chemical, Biological, Nuclear Warfare. I retired in December 1984. I received the Bronze Star, Viet Nam Gallantry Cross and outstanding unit award with the 'V' for Valor. (Yep... a small hero from little Auburn) all from Southeast Asia as an Air Traffic Controller at Saigon International Air port.

As a disaster Preparedness Technician I was at Travis AFB, California and Clark AFB Philippines. I received the Meritorious Medal out Clark.

I have been married twice... divorced twice. I, now, live as a trained patient in Riverdale. I may never be asked because I am getting quite archaic in nature. 50% disabled... most of it at hearing... Yep getting as deaf as a nail.

But all is good. I just have very little need to return for reunions because I am different now.

I would only cause a ruckus and problems. Those in the class who pictured me as weak in body and a bit Herdier who only have to remind me what I was at Auburn. I have no time for games. I am happy with whom I am.

I am not the same B.O-Y who left Indiana in 1963. two wars ... two marriages ... two divorces have a way of changing character. I think I am two strong for most of you who never left Indiana. Large crowds upset me ... loud noises upset me ... people who have the need of Golf courses and socials are way out of my league. I am a strong, alive, vibrant soul who has been destined to travel the road alone. God bless you in your pursuits.

May have a long and lovely life.

I may the last time I will write.

Thought you needed some thoughts about why! There you have it.

Tell all I said hi and wish them all in life ventures.

Warren

PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Walt Bates – 2
Janet Campbell – 1
Barb Rude – 2
Alice Richards – 2
Stan Knisely – 1
Judi Berry – 2
Don Lemish – 1
Kay Dimmich – 1
Jim Reas – 2
Steve Rose – 2
Harry Sherwood – 2
Sally Johnson – 1
Don Steininger – 2
Pam Koch – 1
Mary Marchal – 2
Phil Woodcox – 2
Sandra Smith – 2
Lin Madansky – 1
Kathy Paquette – 1
Jackie Smith – 2
Linda Channell – 1
Connie Short – 1
Carolyn Conner – 1
Tom Smith – 1
Barb Clinton – 1
Becky Meyers – 1
Ann Parkhurst – 1
Sandy Dykhuizen – 2
Nancy Ware – 1
Pam Yoder – 1
Doug Scott – 2
Karen Cave – 2
Linda Bernhart – 2
Jim Mason – 2
Diane Manon – 2
Steve Silberg – 2
Helen Gerig – 2
Cathy Bewak - 1
Jack Gaskill - 2

ATTENDING THE 50th REUNION

David Bard
Bill Barnhart
Sandra (Bassett) Smith
Walt Bates
Janet (Baysinger) Campbell
Kathy (Beuret) Paquette
Becky (Blevins) Meyers
Jama (Blickenstaff) Cassady
Karen (Brill) Cave
Jean (Capen) Vose
Carole (Close) McCaffrey
Carolyn Conner
Linda (Cutter) Bernhart
Diane (Davis) Manon
Helen (Dilley) Gerig
Joseph Drerup
John (Jack) Gaskill
Gladwyn Hay
Barb (Hess) Rude
Jerry Hess
Roy Johnson
Alice (Kinsey) Richards
Stanley Knisely
Judy (Kruse) Berry
Don Lemish
James Mason
Connie (McCann) Short
Kay (Miller) Dimmich
Nina (Miller) Callison
Mical (Ochstein) Rynearson
Ann (Pasmann) Parkhurst
Jim Reas
Steve Rose
Doug Scott
Harry Sherwood
Barb (Shook) Clinton
Sandy (Shook) Dykhuizen
John Shoudel
Sally (Showalter) Johnson
Steve Silberg
Charlene (Smith) Stahl
Tom Smith
Don Steininger

Sue (Tague) Landrum
Pam (Treadwell) Koch
Linda (Webb) Channell
Lin (Wilkinson) Madansky
Marcia (Willis) Schomaker
Mary (Wilson) Marchal
Nancy (Winslow) Ware
Phil Woodcox
Sharon Yarlot (Paid but did not come)
Pam Yoder

Jackie (TenEyck) Smith
Cathy (Walter) Bewak

CLASSMATES WE DID NOT HEAR FROM FOR OUR 50TH
CLASS REUNION

Georgia Bailey Heiman
Mary Ann Beck Weber
Rosetta Blevins Vollmer
Janet Carrico Gratigny
David Cole
Shirley Dickson Greuter
Charles Frederick
Don Hawver
Bob Holben
Marie Johnson
Robert King
Lyle Kneubuhler
Richard Lemper
Lanny Lung
Sandra Rainier Tarlton
Thelma Rink Huss
John Rosenthal
Jeanette Russell Wright
Gloria Shipe Amstutz
Barry Stroh
Eunice Tilghman Martin
Philip Trippel
Ronald Vaughn
Terry Walker
Jim Wertman
Dale Wildeson
Arthur Woodcock

OTHER PEOPLE INVITED THAT DID NOT RESPOND

John Flora
Sandra (Keirns) Farlow
Judy (Lee) Freeman
Ed Link
David Littleton
Donna (McNutt) Shoda
Janice (Stebing) Bales
Joy (Steffen) Keefer

CLASSMATES WE HEARD FROM NOT ATTENDING THE 50TH REUNION

Anna (Anthony) Mahnesmith
Mike Cornelius
Lee Emerson
Judy (Haynes) Kruse
Warren Hildebrandt
Linda (King) Bireley
Doris (McNamara) Mattingly
Nancy (Miller) Creager
Bill Myers
Sharon (Shaw) Rowlett
Richard Smith
Karen (Surfus) Davis
Cherry (Walker) Ambrose
Susan (Weidner) Smith
Roger Weimer
Melinda (Wineland) Peterson

Mike McKinley

TEACHERS THAT ATTENDED OUR 50TH REUNION

Mr. Phil Howard and his wife Sharon

Dr. Earl Notestine and his wife Ilah

Mr. Robert Bragg and his wife Donna

Mr. Robert Voelkel and his wife

Mrs. Kay Finchum

Mr. Robert Love

Mrs. Betty Lou Stomm and her husband Larry

Mr. and Mrs. Max Thrasher and his wife Shirley

Carma Jean Eckart (office secretary)

Dinner

Entrée's

All entrées include tossed garden salad, fresh baked bread and choice of sides

Herb Grilled Chicken- topped with a mushroom sherry cream...\$12.50

Filet Mignon- 6 ounce or 8 ounce with a red wine Demi Glace... Market Price

Panko Crusted Salmon- oven roasted with a lemon remoulade...\$18.50

8oz. Prime Rib- served with Au Jus...\$15.00

Virginia Baked Ham- smothered with a whole grain mustard sauce
...\$11.50

Almond Crusted Chicken- topped with a honey jalapeño Sauce...\$15.95

Roast Beef- slow roasted top round, sliced and served in Au Jus...\$13.00

Herb Crusted Tenderloin of Beef- Sliced and served with a red wine demi glaze... Market Price

"Snake River Farms 9 ounce Kobe Sirloin- 9 ounce Kobe Sirloin grilled over an open flame and served with a red zinfandel reduction...\$16.00

Crab Stuffed Tilapia- Potato breaded tilapia topped with house made crab cakes and orange basil aioli...\$19.00

Price's do not include 7% sales tax or 18% Service charge

Banquet Side Selection

Garden Salad with Choice of Dressings

Choose one of the following:

✓ *California vegetable blend- Broccoli, carrots, yellow carrots and red peppers*

Green Bean Almandine

Buttered Corn (in season)

Broccoli cuts and cauliflower

Green Bean casserole with crunchy onions

Zucchini, squash, carrots and asparagus

Choose one of the following:

• *Baked Potato* •

Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Herb Roasted Roasted Redskins

Basil Risotto

Rice Pilaf

Penne Alfredo-Roasted Garlic Parmesan Cream Sauce

Desserts

Granny Apple Smith Pie-Granny Smith Apples, cinnamon, brown sugar
topped with rich caramel sauce...\$4.95

Key Lime Pie- Zesty key lime juice baked in a graham cracker crust ...\$4.95

Caramel pot de crème- sweet Caramel pudding topped with whipped cream and chocolate
sticks... \$4.95

Chocolate Layer Cake - 3 layers of chocolate fudge and whipped cream...\$4.95

Carrot Cake- Loaded with shredded carrots, pecan pieces and crushed pineapple
covered with a delicious cream cheese frosting...\$4.95

New York Style Cheesecake Served with fresh berries...\$4.95

Iced Sheet Cake- ...\$3.00

Vanilla or flavored Ice Cream...\$3.00

Assortment of fresh baked cookies... \$.75

Price's do not include 7% sales tax or 18% Service charge

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR
Auburn High School
Class of 1961**

Balance on hand as of October 1, 2009	\$ 1,414.93
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Receipts

Reunion meals, donations for postage And the class treasury	\$ <u>2,241.00</u>
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 3,655.93
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Disbursements

Memorials for Steve Wildermuth, David Aschleman and Ronald Tarlton	60.00
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Classmates. Com	39.00
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Ribbon for bricks – Jackie Smith	109.20
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Decorations for reunion – Sandy Dykhuizen	82.40
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Photographer for reunion	100.00
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Printing of program book – Willennar Genealogy Center	100.00
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Bridgewater Golf Club	2,994.78
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Balance on hand as of September 24, 2011	170.55
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Date of this Agreement: May 26, 2011

Home Phone: 260-471-7403

~~Work~~ ^{Cell} Phone: 260-705-2911

Fax Number: 260-482-7838

Business: Auburn High School Class of 1961

Contact Person: Helen Ann Gerig

Address: 5219 Chablis Court

Fort Wayne IN 46845-8810

Date of Event: Sept. 24, 2011 Type of Function: Class Reunion

Room Requested: _____ Room Rate: _____

Approximate Number Attending: 75 - 100 a guess at this time

Final Number Attending: _____

Time you Need Room for Set Up: 11:00 a.m.

Time Event Will Start: 5:30 p.m.

Time Event Will End: 11:00 p.m. ?

Dance Floor Needed? Yes ☐ No ☒

The undersigned has read and understands all of the provisions of this Special Event Agreement, and agrees to be bound by and perform all of the responsibilities assumed in this Agreement.

Dated this 26 day of May, 2011.

Helen Ann Gerig

Helen Ann Gerig
(Printed of Typewritten Name)

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Agreement on behalf of **Bridgewater Golf Club, Inc.**, Acknowledges receipt of the room rental fee in the amount of \$ _____ and further acknowledges receipt of the fee for a dance floor, if requested, in the amount of \$ _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

BRIDGEWATER GOLF CLUB, INC.

BY: _____
Sean Gowthrop- Bridgewater Golf Club, Inc.

CLASSMATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1-How many cities have you lived in since graduation?

2-What one thing about your life the last 50 years would your classmates be most surprised to learn?

3-What is the your single most embarrassing moment since graduation?

4-If you had your high school years to live over what would you do differently?

5-What single class at AHS did you like best/worst?

CLASSMATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1-How many cities have you lived in since graduation? 7

Auburn Akron Indy

Hamilton Naples Ft Wayne Columbia City

2-What one thing about your life the last 50 years would your classmates be most surprised to learn? I bunked out of college twice

3-Who was your first high school heartthrob?

Janet Carico

4-If you had your high school years to live over what would you do differently? Study less

5-What single class at AHS did you like best? Miss Peters

Algebra

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE
50TH CLASS REUNION OF
AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL "CLASS OF 1961"

TO BE HELD AT BRIDGEWATER GOLF CLUB
1818 MORNINGSTAR ROAD
AUBURN, IN
ON
SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

SOCIAL HOUR 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.
CLASS PICTURE 6:30 P.M.
DINNER 7:00 P.M.

YOUR DINNER WILL BE OURS TO TAKE CARE OF.
A SPOUSE OR GUESTS MEAL WILL BE \$20.00

PLEASE R. S. V. P. TO:

DIANE (DAVIS) MANON
260-925-1569
BY
SEPTEMBER 1, 2011

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND WE HOPE YOU
PLAN
TO STAY AND JOIN IN THE CONVERSATIONS AFTER DINNER.

AHS CLASS OF 1961 REUNION AGENDA

Class Picture

Welcome-Tom

Comments and Evening Ground Rules-Don

Prayer-Diane

Explanation of Interview Process-Don

Meal

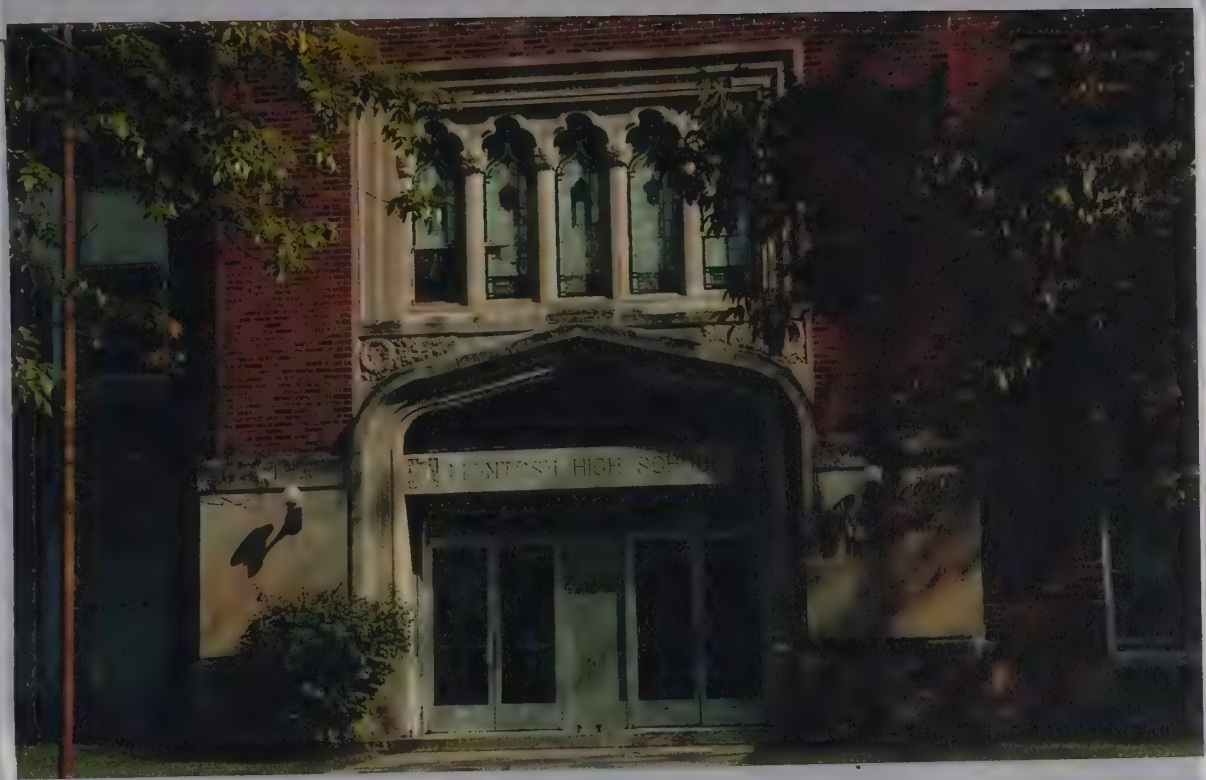
Treasurer's Report-Helen

Trivia-Don

Teacher Comments-Tom

Table Interviews-Tom/Don

????-Joe Drerup



Helen

9-15-11

Thanks for being there
for me! I was truly
in need of help!

Also thanks again
for the Supplement
Love Alice

Helen

From: "Mary Marchal" <maromarchal@yahoo.com>
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Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2009 9:00 PM
Subject: The Fiftieth

Its author is unknown ..

Every ten years, as summertime nears, An announcement arrives in the mail. "A reunion is planned; it'll be really grand; Make plans to attend without fail.	The men all conversed about who had been first To achieve great fortune and fame. Meanwhile, their spouses described their fine houses And how beautiful their children became.	The boy we'd decreed "most apt to succeed" Was serving ten years in the pen, While the one voted "least" now was a priest; Just shows you can be wrong now and then.	At our next get-together, no one cared whether They impressed their classmates or not. The mood was informal, a whole lot more normal; By this time we'd all gone to pot.	And now I can't wait; they've set the date; Our fiftieth is coming, I'm told. It should be a ball, they've rented a hall At the Shady Rest Home for the old.
I'll never forget the first time we met We tried so hard to impress. We drove fancy cars, smoked big cigars, And wore our most elegant dress.	The homecoming queen, who once had been lean, Now weighed in at one-ninety-six. The jocks who were there had all lost their hair, And the cheerleaders could no longer do kicks.	They awarded a prize to one of the guys Who seemed to have aged the least. Another was given to the grad who had driven The farthest to attend the feast.	It was held out-of-doors, at the lake shores; We ate hamburgers, coleslaw, and beans. Then most of us lay around in the shade, In our comfortable T-shirts and jeans.	Repairs have been made on my hearing aid; My pacemaker's been turned up on high. My wheelchair is oiled, and my teeth have been boiled; And I've bought a new wig and glass eye.
It was quite an affair; the whole class was there. It was held at a fancy hotel. We wined, and we dined, and we acted refined, And everyone thought it was swell.	No one had heard about the class nerd Who'd guided a spacecraft to the moon; Or poor little Jane, who's always been plain; She married a shipping tycoon.	They took a class picture, a curious mixture Of beehives, crew cuts and wide ties. Tall, short, or skinny, the style was the mini; You never saw so many thighs.	By the fortieth year, it was abundantly clear, We were definitely over the hill. Those who weren't dead had to crawl out of bed, And be home in time for their pill.	I'm feeling quite hearty, and I'm ready to party. I'm gonna dance 'til dawn's early light. It'll be lots of fun; I just hope that there's one Other person who can make it that night



IN MEMORY

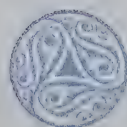
OF

OUR DEPARTED CLASSMATES



**DAVID ASCHLEMAN
ELLIS BAKER
ROSE BASTIAN
MIKE DEPEW
JIM GROSH
JUDY HERBOLSHEIMER
JOHN MC CARTHY**

**CONNIE METCALF
CAROL MOSER
JOHN ROSENBERRY
RONALD TARLTON
KIM WEBB
STEVE WILDERMUTH**



WHERE IS THE CLASS OF 1961 IN 2011??

DECEASED

David Michael Aschleman – September 30, 2009
Ellis Hyth Baker – October 21, 1990
Rose Marie (Bastian) Teixeira – July 16, 2006
Mike DePew – March 18, 1996
James Robert Grosh – February 19, 1990
Judith Ann (Herbolsheimer) Marsh – November 6, 2002
John Robert McCarthy – March 2, 2006
Connie (Metcalf) Detrick – June 29, 1997
Carol A Moser – March 11, 2008
John D. Rosenberry – April 20, 1968
Ronald E Tarlton – May 13, 2010
Thomas H. Tipton – June 9, 2011
Kim Webb – January 7, 2003
Steven Wolcott Wildermuth – May 6, 2009

ALASKA

Anchorage – Barbara E. (Shook) Clinton

ARIZONA

Hereford – Ronald W. Vaughn

ARKANSAS

Rogers – Karen S. (Surface) Davis

CALIFORNIA

Corona – Bill Myers
Davis – Judy K. (Kruse) Berry
Emeryville – Carolyn S. Conner
Palm Desert – Ann L. (Pasmann) Parkhurst
Riverside – Warren D. Hildebrandt

COLORADO

Colorado Springs – Cherry M. (Walker) Ambrose
Conifer – Harry W. Sherwood

FLORIDA

Melbourne – Sandra K. (Bassett) Smith
Pembroke Pines – Linda J. (Wilkinson) Madansky
Port Charlotte – Olive Sarah (Showalter) Johnson

ILLINOIS

Chicago – Marie L. Johnson

INDIANA

Angola – Anna L. (Anthony) Mahnesmith
Rebecca I. (Blevins) Meyers

Auburn - Jama (Blickenstaff) Cassady
Jean A. (Capen) Vose
David S. Cole
Diane M. (Davis) Manon

Auburn -- Continued

Shirley A. (Dickson) Greuter
Gerald L. Hess
Roy Johnson
Lyle E. Kneubuhler
James B. Mason
Judith K. (Miller) Dimmich
Nancy J. (Miller) Crager
Mical D. (Ochstein) Rynearson
Steven G. Silberg
Charlene L. (Smith) Stahl
Richard E. Smith
Thomas L. Smith
Sue J. (Tague) Landrum
Susan K. (Weidner) Smith
Nancy E. (Winslow) Ware
Philip P. Woodcox
Sharon (Yarlot) Reynolds

Butler - Donald L. Hawver
Dale D. Wildeson

Carmel -- John (Jack) Gaskill

Columbia City -- Pamela N. (Treadwell) Koch

Corunna -- Jeanette M. (Russell) Wright

Elkhart -- Kathleen M. (Beuret) Paquette

Fishers -- Janet (Carrico) Gratigny

Fort Wayne -- Mary Ann (Beck) Weber
Linda L. (Cutter) Bernhart
Helen A. (Dilley) Gerig
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Barbara L. (Hess) Rude
Donald B. Steininger
Linda M. (Webb) Channell
Pamela S. Yoder

Fremont -- Janet L. (Baysinger) Campbell
Doris E. (McNamara) Mattingly
Thelma J. (Rink) Huss
Roger W. Weimer

Garrett -- Sharon K. (Shaw) Rowlett

Greenfield -- Mary E. (Wilson) Marchal

Hobart -- David R. Bard

Hudson -- Georgia M. (Bailey) Heiman

Huntertown -- Rosetta (Blevins) Vollmer

Stanley G. Knisely

Kendallville – Marcia L. (Willis) Schomaker

New Haven – Gloria J. (Shipe) Amstutz
Barry K. Stroh

Otterbein – Douglas R. Scott

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Eunice I. (Tilghman) Martin

Rensselaer – Wendall L. Emerson

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Alice J. (Kinsey) Richards

Spencerville – Sandra L. (Shook) Dykhuizen

Waterloo – Linda M. (King) Bireley
Terry D. Walker

KANSAS

Shawnee – Karen L. (Brill) Cave

KENTUCKY

Louisville – Sandra K. (Rainier) Tarlton

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Olney – Joseph P. Drerup

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Bloomfield Hills – Michael Cornelius
Parchment – Janet R. (Rugman) Young

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Lake St. Louis - Robert E. Holben

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Banner Elk – Walter Bates

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Hicksville – Richard L. Lemper
Kent – Judy A. (Haynes) Kruse
Lexington – Steven W. Rose

OREGON

Arthur Wookcock

TENNESSEE

Erwin – Lanny K. Lung

TEXAS

Katy – Nina (Miller) Callison

Richardson – Charles M. Frederick

Tomball – Connie S. (McCann) Short

UTAH

South Jordan – John W. Rosenthal

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Goodview – John M. Shoudel

Harrisonburg – Donald L. Lemish

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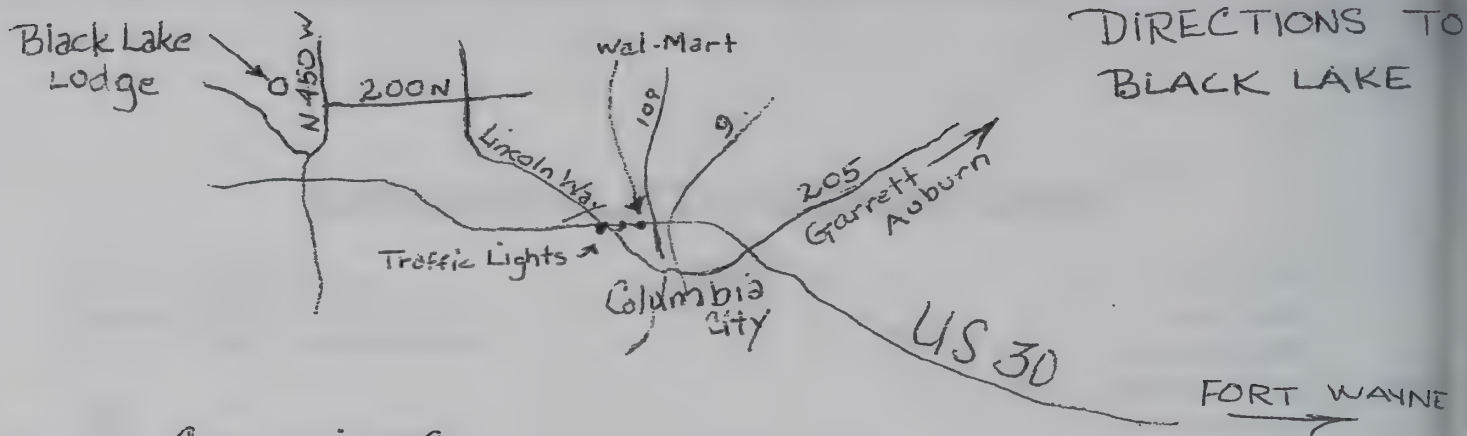
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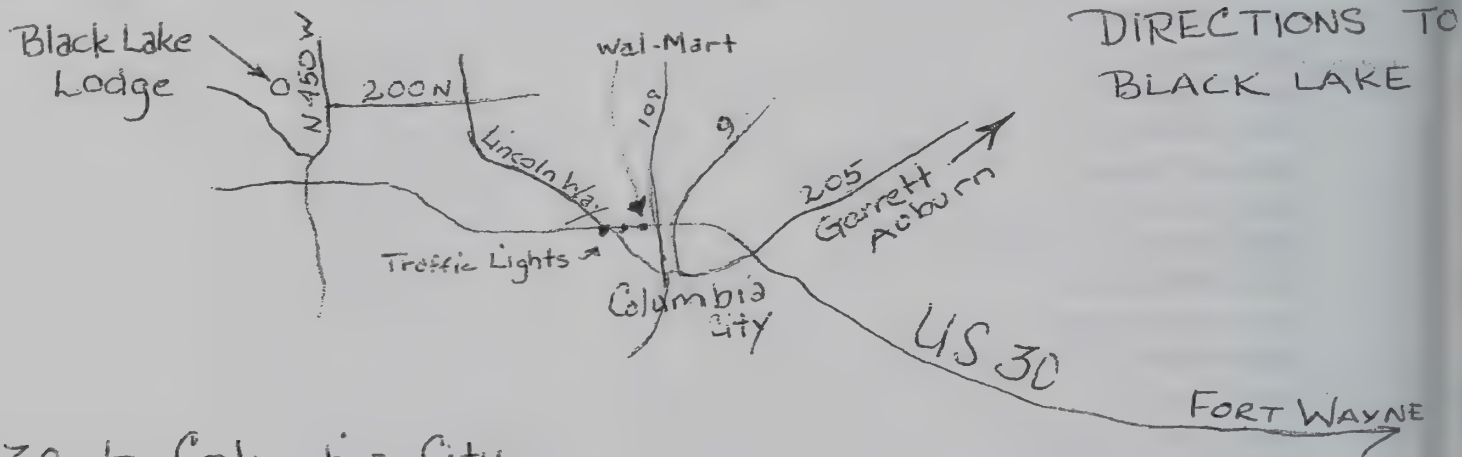
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Helen Gerig – 2
Gladwyn Hay – 1
Barb Rude – 2
Stan Knisely – 1
Judi Berry – 2
Don Lemish – 2
Kay Dimmich – 1
Steve Rose – 2
Harry Sherwood – 2
Sally Johnson – 1
Don Steininger – 2
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Phil Woodcox – 2
Sandra Smith – 2
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Kathy Paquette – 1
Carole McCaffrey – 1
Roy Johnson – 2
Linda Channell – 1
Cathy Bewak – 1
Carolyn Conner – 1
Barb Clinton – 1
Becky Meyers – 1
Ann Parkhurst – 2
Sandy Dykhuizen – 2
Nancy Ware – 1
Doug Scott – 2
Karen Cave – 2
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Diane Manon – 2
Steve Silberg – 2
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BarryHelen

From: "Jackie Teneyck" <jteneyck@mchsi.com>

To: "helen gerig" <hgerig@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 10:27 PM

Hi Helen ! Well, first I have to thank you and congratulate you for putting on such a great reunion !!!! You did a wonderful job !!!!!

Secondly, I seem to have lost my picture ! (maybe left it on the table ?? or, perhaps it fell out of my book??, because that's where I swear I put it, so it wouldn't get bent) Anyway, if you have any extras, or can get one, I would really appreciate having one. Just let me know the price, and I will get the money to you, along with the extra ribbon that I forgot to bring on Saturday ! If you have one, you could just give it to Barb, since I understand she forgot her book ! We are leaving on vacation in a couple of days, but I'll be seeing her when we get back, so I could get it from her then. Thank you so much !!

Also, please tell everyone that I said hi tomorrow. I will not be able to make it, because I have a doctor's appointment tomorrow in Fort Wayne.... a follow up on that epidural that I had a couple of weeks ago.... and I have to go to that, and then go get my flu shot with Bruce before we leave on this vacation. (getting old is a pain, isn't it.... ha)

Again, thank you for all your hard work to make our reunion such a success !! Sorry I couldn't make it on Sunday. Even through all the rain, we made two trips to the lake and back..... brought home the wave runner on the first trip, and the speed boat on the second, and got both of them stored in the building for the winter. Also got all the dahlias trimmed and under control. I was SOAKED by the time the day was over, but the work was done, and I can go on the vacation feeling good !

You enjoy your upcoming trip, too ! You're leaving for Florida shortly, right ?? Hopefully I will see you before long at one of the luncheons, or..... maybe we will make our own luncheon, and just meet in Fort Wayne some day soon !

See you soon,

Jackie

*What a success! All of
your hard work over
the years culminated
in a perfect weekend!
We couldn't have
imagined more!*

*Hope to see you in
Florida!*

M.

Thank you
for everything.

Roger & Mary (Wilson)

BarryHelen

From: "Becky Meyers" <meyersw@mchsi.com>
To: <hgerig@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2011 1:11 AM
Subject: Pictures for reunion

Hi.

I talked to Liz Winsley about the pictures for the reunion and she has now marked it on her calendar and will do it. I asked her what she charged and she said she has done it mostly for family and didn't know what to charge. What she did for Loretta's class was take the pictures and then go and have them processed and came back with the pictures and the receipt for the pictures and they gave her the money for the receipt and put in some extra.

Did you ask anyone about taking them and if so, what did they charge.....I'm sure whatever you feel is proper for taking the picture and running up and developing them and coming back out to give them to us would be fine.....Are we going to charge the classmates for the pictures or just give it to them??

Anyway, she is all set.....think about what you feel it is worth.

Becky

P.S. Do you think \$100 is too much???

I really have no idea.

BarryHelen

From: "William Barnhart" <bjbarnhart@embarqmail.com>
To: <Hgerig@comcast.net>; "Don" <Don@Steindev.com>; <CASmith4791@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 6:24 PM
Subject: Our reunion

Dear Helen, Don, Tom and all who helped.

Judy and I had a wonderful evening last Saturday night and we owe you a big THANK YOU for the hard work and organizing all of you and the others on your team did for all of us. Not only did I have a good time, I was down right proud of all of you for the professional, yet warm, way you treated all of us during the whole evening. Judy has commented before, but especially this past Saturday evening on how much more she enjoys my class reunions than hers. Having been to hers, I heartily agree and we owe all of this to your continued leadership. Just down right proud of you guys.

From a guy who finished towards the bottom of the graduates in '61, I have been very blessed to have survived in decent shape and 'solvent'. I give much credit to God and Judy for this. We have 12 grandchildren produced by just (2) children (Jeff and Barb- 6 each) and all but (3) of those were born at their homes with midwives. They both live within 10 and 25 minutes from us for which we are very thankful.

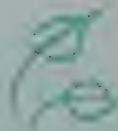
I wanted so much to come up to your place on Sunday Don, but after having taken care of Judy's mother at our home for 6 weeks after her fall, that was the day that we brought her back to her home in Auburn. Then, I wanted to come to the lunch at the fair on Tuesday but our son called Monday and said that someone had broken into a duplex they own in Toledo and had ruined a couple of doors and he needed help on Tuesday. So..... all of that being said, thanks again and I am so proud of all of you, God bless you all!

Regards to all,

Bill Barnhart and lovely Judy

Helen & 50th Class Reunion
Committee —

...With
Sincere
Appreciation



I know a great time was
had by all! Thanks again
for all the time, energy,
& talent that went into
a successful event!
See you next reunion!

Carole

Thanks for doing
such a good job.

P.S. I'm enclosing the check
plus a small tip -
Maybe you + Keni
could have a STARbucks
one me!

I bought this card when
I got home from the Reunion -
Sorry that it has taken so
long to express my feelings.
I don't know what "The CLASS of '61"
would do without you! We are
so blessed to have you, Helen Ann.
Thank you for making the event
so memorable - Love (Dad)



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well-done
is its own reward,
but still,
you should know
how much your
hard work
means to those
around you.

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 10:13 AM

Subject: Thanks for an awesome reunion

I gave up trying to identify each member of the reunion committee; and
I'm sending a separate thank-you to Don & Kathy for Sunday.

I'm still goin' through the program booklet: In the AM kindergarten
picture, first row, 2nd from the right, notice that Don Lemish is
already wearing a referee uniform.
You may have noticed other things...

It was great, thanks,
Joe (and Marlene)

Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2011 10:32 AM

Subject: RE: Reunion

You did one great job!!!!!!! Thanks. JJG

John J. Gaskill
Senior Vice President



MarketScout Wholesale, LLC
12700 Park Central Drive
Suite 300
Dallas, TX 75251

Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2011 2:48 PM

Subject: reunion

Hi Helen!

I just wanted to thank you for all of the effort you put into the reunion. It was a wonderful time for me. I really enjoyed myself, and of course had a ball seeing you and meeting Barry. Please let me know when you're in Florida. Maybe we can get together!!

Lin M.

Thanks Helen,

Helen this e-mail came in ok. I have no idea where the other e-mail landed. But anyway we are back on track.

I want to thank you and all of the rest of committee members for doing an excellent and a most perfect job of making the 50th class reunion a big success. For me I was really glad that I did come. And if I run into any class member that wasn't present I will most definitely tell them what they missed.

You have a good winter with lots of fun down there in Florida. I will be down there a couple of times this winter. My first visit will be Key West. I always get a one way ticket and fly into Miami and rent a car then head down through the keys till I get to the farthest most southern point. I usually stay there 5 to 7 days and then head up to Fort Myers Beach for another 4-5 days. I always get my return ticket when I'm in Florida because I never know what date I will return to Indiana.

Jerry

You!

Congratulations

You did a great job Helen and I
must give a shout out to Daisy,
because I know he was at your
side supporting you all the way.

It was a wonderful weekend!!

Best
H

Dear Helen,

The reunion could not have been better. Your skill at organizing and planning events is a blessing to our class. Thank you for all you do to make it happen for the rest of us.

I look forward to seeing you next year.

Love, Judi B.

Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 9:58 AM
Subject: RE: Updates from the reunion

Helen,

Just wanted to thank you for all you did to make this such a wonderful reunion. Was great seeing friends that I had not seen in 50 years. God willing we will do it again in 5 years.

We came back to Florida late last Tuesday and brought the rain back to Florida from Ohio. Well, we had quite a weekend of rain. They did not call it a tropical storm but it sure was very close. Lots of flooding in Central Florida. The winds ripped out one of the screens on our back porch. That has not happened since hurricanes Francis and Jeanne. Anyway it is sunny this am. Next weekend when you come, Florida will be nice!! Hope you enjoy your visit.

I did call Judy (Haynes) Kruse while I was in Ohio. She only lives about 30 miles from my daughter, so maybe we can get together next time I go up there. She has a greatgrandchild already. I imagine others do, too. Well, I have to be happy with a couple of grand dogs who think they are people!!

Have a safe trip to Florida and thanks again for all you and the committee did.

David & Sandra Smith

>> Hi Helen,

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>> I want to thank you for all your hard work to make the reunion a
>> wonderful time for everyone. I am sooo.. happy I was there. I was
>> afraid I would not know a lot of people and would feel like a
>> stranger. I found it to be quite the opposite. I have been having
>> fun trying to figure out all of the people in the picture. I
>> compare their eyes to their picture in the yearbook. I have found
>> that doesn't always work. I have made a list by row. Sometimes
>> it was hard to figure out which row they were in. I think I have
>> 40 out of 53. I may have made some mistakes. I was wondering if
>> you could help me out and see if my guesses were right and also
>> fill in the ones I didn't know. As you can tell, I had more
>> trouble figuring out the men.

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>>

Thank you for such a fast response. Since I had not seen most people for over 50 years, it was hard to figure out some of them. Marcia Willis was a really big surprise. I would never have guessed who she was. It was a great time for me. Thank you for all your hard work.

I did not think I would be able to take my brick on the airplane. I did not want to put it under the plane. I know how they toss the bags around. I took it to PostNet in Auburn and had them package it and had it sent UPS. It came through just fine. All I had to do was fluff up the pretty red bow. Hugh told me it was an expensive brick. I told him it was worth the \$33 to ship it.



Auburn High School Class of 1961
C/O Helen Ann Gerig
5219 Chablis Court
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November 21, 2011

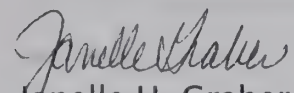
Dear Members of the AHS Class of 1961,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and staff of Eckhart Public Library, I extend our sincere appreciation for the gift of \$100.00 you recently gave to the Willennar Genealogy Center. This donation will help with the preservation and digitization of the Auburn High School class photos.

You can vividly remember walking down the halls of the high school and seeing the framed class photos on display above the lockers and classrooms. Since we no longer have the McIntosh building, it is our privilege to be the place where the photos can still be viewed.

Thank you for supporting our goal of preserving local history, which then can be shared with people in Auburn and other communities.

Sincerely,


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Hi Helen -

Just a note to
thank you again
for a great weekend &
your hard work to
make it so nice.

It was really
good to see so
many people from
our class - some I
hadn't seen for
50 years.

Great work. See
you in 5 years,
unless I make it
to one of the luncheons.

Kathy

From: "Doug Scott" <dougs1032@yahoo.com>
To: "BarryHelen" <hgerig@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 8:34 AM
Subject: Class Reunion
Helen Ann,

Thanks to you and the committee for the hard work in putting on a great 50th class reunion. I am delighted at the turn out and how well everyone enjoyed seeing each other. Like most reunions there is always a little concern that I won't recognize someone or not know what to say. Joy was really concerned since this was the first time that she would meet most of these "old people". Our concerns were done away with in the first 10 minutes and we both had a wonderful time. I am really proud of our class and the quality of people it produced.

I do not have Tom Smith's e-mail address so please see that he gets a copy of my note.

Doug

Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011
Subject: Re: Updates from the reunion

Helen,

Just got wrapped up in my military reunion after our 50th and neglected to get back with you and your committee on one of the best planned reunions I have ever attended! Your always great with these, but you out did your self this time. Some footnotes--1) I have yet to get the pic & brick to Lee--my timing didn't work out coing home fro the military reunion--he was in Indy for LLLT (laser light liquification Therapy)--new way to get off the #s. 2)got card off to Don & Cathy for the GREAT Brunch! Have some pics to get to you later by e-mail attachment. 3)was so sorry to hear about Lawyer John Smith's accident--Linda Wilkenson sent me an e-mail with link to WANE.com.

We'll get to go, we are top dressing our lawn and I have about 2cu.yds of topsoil to spread and seed. More later on Lee.
Have a safe trip to Fla. and we'll keep in touch. SWR

From: "Connie Reas" <jcreas@msn.com>
To: <hgerig@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 7:29 PM
Attach: Leaves Bkgrd.jpg
Subject: RE: Updates from the reunion
We just returned from vacation. Sorry for the delay in sending our heartfelt thanks for all the work that you and the committee put forth so we could enjoy a great weekend. Have a great time in Florida and have a safe trip.

From: <HSherwoo@aol.com>
To: <hgerig@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2011 8:20 AM
Subject: Re: Updates from the reunion

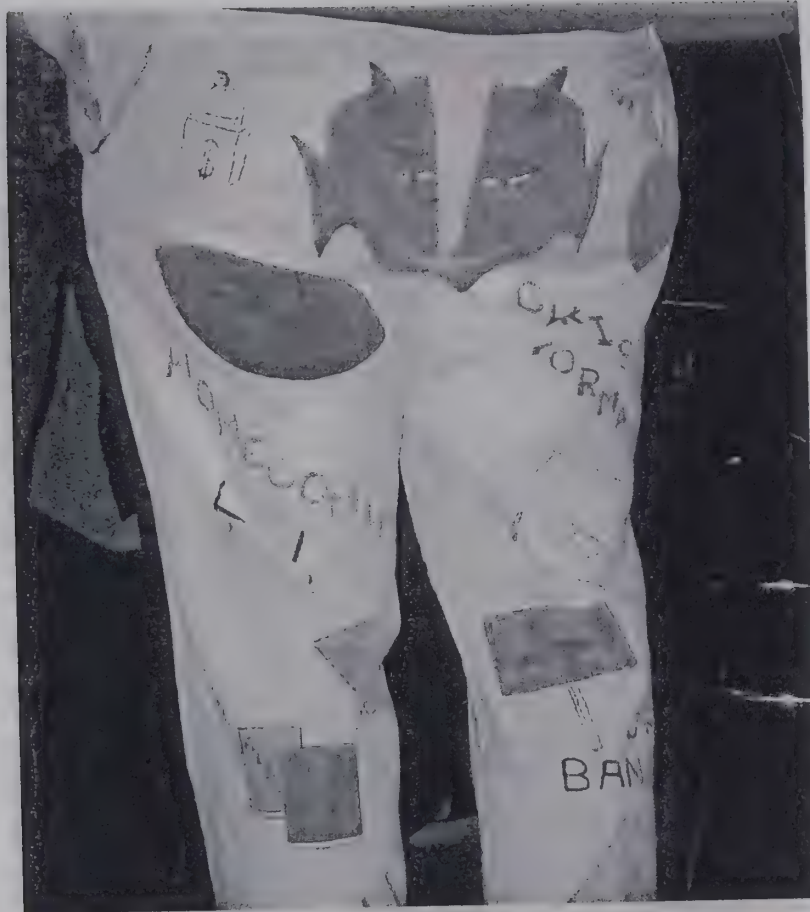
I am leaving here today and heading back to CO. I am ready to get back HOME. I had about 4 inches of SNOW at my house over the weekend. All gone now. I am going to take 3 days to drive back instead of 2. Will hopefully find some fall colors on my way back.

Thanks again for a terrific reunion. I know it was a lot of work and ya did good. HUGS.....
~;-)})))))

BARRY GERIG

HELEN DILLEY

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Fundraiser supports cancer research

BY DENNIS NARTKER

dennisn@kpcnews.net

KENDALLVILLE — Alice Richards of Rome City survived two battles with breast cancer. She walks four or five times a week for her health, but Tuesday night she walked for others in the Northeastern Indiana Light the Night Walk fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

She carried a white balloon.

Sharon Maley of LaOtto also carried a white balloon for the walk. Her mother Joan Solomon survived breast cancer, and her father Robert Dunn survived lung cancer.

Eleven-year-old Jordan Axel of Kendallville, co-captain of the Oak Farm Montessori School Little Acorns team, was thinking about

one of her school mates when she helped organize a team for the Light the Night Walk. "Ally (Burton) was diagnosed with leukemia. "We wanted to support Ally and the community," she said. Sixty team members were expected to walk with red balloons signifying their support for the lower elementary school student.

The All-Star Soccer Academy Rangers in Auburn had several soccer students in the event. They carried red balloons. "We called ourselves Rangers Rally for Ally," said team captain Kim Davidson. They walked in support of Ally Burton, the Oak Farm student with leukemia. Her brother Reid Burton is a member of the Rangers under 12 team.

Despite the intermittent rain,

Top Fundraisers

SCHOOL: Oak Farm Montessori School

INDIVIDUAL: Natalie Axel

CORPORATE: Walmart

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Lorene's Lights, in memory of Lorene Salsbery

TOTAL RAISED: \$55,000, surpassing goal of \$46,000.

about 1,000 people walked the 1.3 mile route from East Noble High School along Bixler Lake and back to the school. Teams from area schools, businesses, churches and organizations, families and individ-

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CANCER: Area Light the Night raised \$55,000

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uals participated in the 13th annual fundraiser. Each raised money from donations for the society for research aimed at helping all blood cancer patients live longer, healthy lives.

It's called Light the Night because participants carried illuminated red, white and gold balloons.

More than 50 teams had preregistered and more were registering before the walk, according to Nancy Shambaugh, a member of the event's steering committee. The Northeastern Indiana walk raised \$55,000 this year. In 2010 Light the Night walks across the country collectively raised more than \$45 million for research and patient services.

The Little Acorns raised more than \$7,000. Emma Leedy was the top fundraiser for the team with \$514. "We attended team meeting with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, spoke to students at school, had team meetings, handed out fundraising information and put it online and made registration packets," said Jordan Axel when explaining how her successful fundraising effort was organized.

Maley's mother survived stage four cancer, one of the most aggressive forms of the cancer. "Doctors didn't think she was going to live, and they put her on an experimental drug treatment program," she said. "It worked. She has been in remission for 10 years." This was the first time Maley had participated in the walk and raised money for the society.

Richards was diagnosed with breast cancer 10 years ago, and then again two years ago. She underwent chemotherapy and radiation treatments and is in remission. She was walking for the second time. "I've walked in the breast cancer rally in Ligonier for nine years," she said.

This year's walk was shortened and more

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Northeastern Indiana Light the Night Walk event honoree and cancer survivor Lee Richards holds his white balloon high symbolizing his opening ceremony of the annual walk at East Noble High School in Kendallville Tuesday.

scenic along Bixler Lake. "Last year's walk through town was two and a half miles and people were telling us how difficult and long it was so we shortened this year," said Shambaugh.

Before the start, event coordinator Mark Cockroft read the names of cancer survivors participating in the walk and supported by those walking. The East Noble Marching Knights and event honoree and cancer survivor Lee Richards led the parade.





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Members of the Auburn High School Class of 1961 reunite for a weekend of fun. In front, from left to right, are Janet (Baysinger) Campbell, Nine (Miller) Callison, Sue (Tague) Landrum, Sally (Showalter) Johnson, Carolyn Conner, Pam (Treadwell) Koch, Linda (Webb) Channell and Tom Smith. In the second row are Ann (Passman) Parkhurst, Sandy (Shook) Dykhuizen, Barb (Hess) Rude, Pam Yoder, Jacky (TenEyck) Smith, Mical (Ochstein) Ryneanson, Judi (Kruse) Berry, Alice (Kinsey) Richards, Cathy (Walter) Bewak and Doug Scott. In the third row, Connie (McCann) Short, Jean (Capen) Vose, Helen (Dilley) Gerig, Linda (Cutter) Bernhart, Marcia (Willis) Schomaker, Charlene (Smith) Stahl and Diane

(Davis) Manon. In the fourth row are Gladwyn Hay, Jama (Blickenstaff) Cassady, Karen (Brill) Cave, Kay (Miller) Dimmich, Becky (Blevins) Meyers, Nancy (Winslow) Ware, Harry Sherwood, Roy Johnson, Don Lemish and Jim Reas. In the fifth row are Linda (Wilkinson) Madamsky, Sandra (Bassett) Smith, Carole (Close) McCaffrey, John Shoudel, Walt Bates, Jim Mason, Phil Woodcox, Joe Drerup, Bill Barnhart and Katy (Beuret) Paquette. In the last row are Stan Knisely, Mary (Wilson) Marchal, Barb (Shook) Clinton, Don Steininger, Steve Silberg, Jack Gaskill and Steve Rose. In back, hiding, are David Bard and Jerry Hess.

Class of 1961 celebrates 50 years

AUBURN — The Auburn High School class of 1961 held its 50th class reunion in September. The graduating class had 111 members, and 111 people attended the event, including 52 classmates, seven teachers and spouses.

Class president Tom Smith welcomed those in attendance. A moment of silence was held in honor of 14 classmates who have passed away. A candle was lit in their memory by Ann (Pasmann) Parkhurst, and an invocation was given by Diane (Davis) Manon.

After dinner, Smith and Don Steininger presented a program where classmates interviewed other classmates and their responses were read. Something new was learned about each class member.

Helen (Dilley) Gerig thanked the committee for their

help. She also thanked Don Lemish for his donation to the Willenear Genealogy Center for making the class booklet and Alice (Kinsey) Richards for her help in putting the booklet together.

A brick from the torn-down high school was given to each class member present. Each was tied with a red ribbon and bow, along with three photos of the school tucked under the ribbon. The bricks were collected by Nancy (Winslow) Ware and Manon. Harry Sherwood donated the photos of the school.

The following day, the class met at the Elks for an informal get-together before attending a brunch at Don and Cathy Steininger's home on Sunday.

The class voted to continue having reunions every five years.

Helen,

Because of our acquired life styles, it is very unlikely we will ever match times for most reasons

Most of my visits to Auburn will be the spare of the moment. They will leave very little room for unadorned or unposed times,

My, Auburn, family lives very much separate to myself. My visits will be erratic with little or no, advanced notice

Compared to many of our 61st, I am very plain and in flashes I am a Calvinist to

The very best terms, I have little to do with Social gatherings. The larger the group gathering, the more apt I will skip over the events celebrated

Have a good future.
'Our present seems to be very successful. Best of luck and love from Reverend Catherine.

If you wish to talk to me, my home ^(Phone) has Caller ID, and is amplified. I will not answer unless the caller identifies themselves.

(Caller: telemarketing does not get calls from me.)

Have a good future
Warren

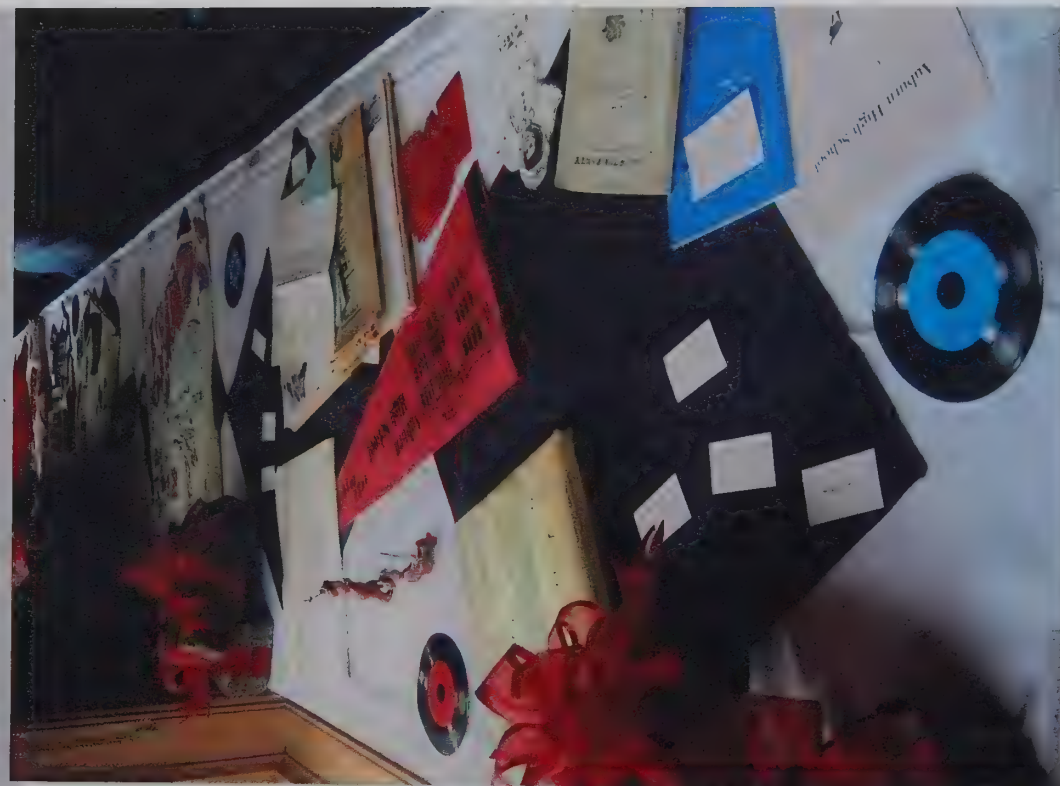








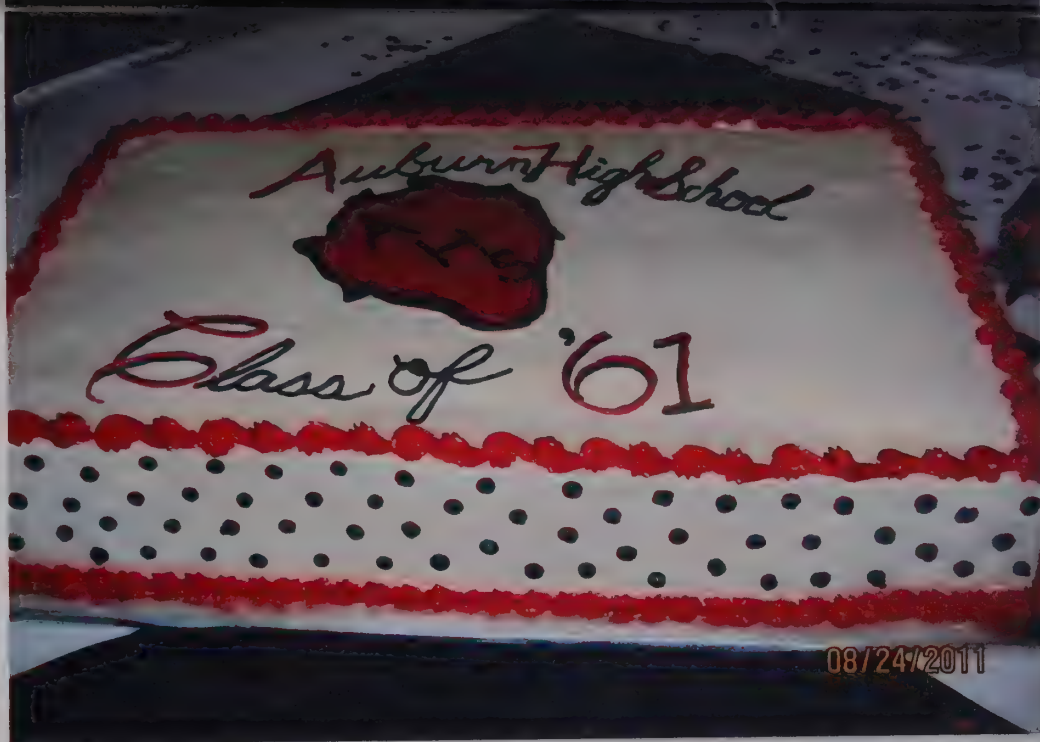




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The cake that we had for our
50th class reunion

A beautiful view of Blacklake
Ridge. Don and Cathy Steinin-
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Sunday brunch September 25,
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